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It's News Here!

Grayling Man Arrested For Criminal Sex Assault

A 34-year-old Grayling man was arrested by the sheriff department in connection with a criminal sexual assault on a Grayling woman Saturday, January 25. He is currently lodged in the county jail on a 3rd degree criminal sexual assault warrant without bond pending arraignment in 83rd District Court. The Crawford County Sheriff Dept. said no further information could be released.

Hanson Hills Offers 3 Free Adult Ski Nights

Hanson Hills is offering three free nights of skiing and use of rental equipment for adults in Crawford County.

The first free night will be Monday, Feb. 3rd, for adults (16 and older) living in the city of Grayling or Grayling Township. On Feb. 10 adults from Frederic, Maple Forest, and Lovells townships can ski free. On Feb. 17 adults from Beaver Creek and South Branch townships can ski for free. All you need to ski free on your night is a voter registration card or tax statement showing your township on it. The free nights are to say thank you for your support of Hanson Hills.

TU Sponsors Fly-Tying Class

The George Mason Chapter of Trout Unlimited will again be sponsoring a fly-tying class this winter. The class will be held at Grayling High School and will begin at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, February 4. The cost of the six week course will be \$15, all equipment and materials will be furnished. The instructor will be Dick Bittner, a professional flyer. For additional information call nights, 348-5196 or 348-9284.

Winter Carnival Parade Sat., Feb. 8th

The Grayling Winter Sports Carnival Parade is beginning to shape up and looks to be one of the best ever.

The parade is scheduled to begin at 11 o'clock Saturday, Feb. 8th. The start will be at the corner of Lake and Maple Street and proceed to Michigan Avenue and will end at the county building.

In celebration of Grayling's 61st Winter Sports Carnival, Bill O'Brien, parade chairman said, there will be more floats, queens, choruses and novelty units than in the past.

O'Brien stated, that Congressman Bill Schuette, and State Representative, Ralph Ostling have committed themselves to participate in the parade.

One of the most unique entries, O'Brien said, "will be a two car train owned and operated by members of the Firemen's Memorial in Roscommon."

The train can hold up to 50 people, and anyone interested in riding in the parade should call O'Brien at 348-5172 or the Chamber office.

O'Brien said, "no matter what the weather is, the parade will go on. Just in case, bundle up and come enjoy the festivities," he added.

Winter Carnival Kick-Off Dinner Feb. 6

The Grayling Winter Carnival Kick-off Dinner has been scheduled for Thursday, February 6th, 7:00 p.m., at the Chief Shoppenagons Motor Hotel.

Following dinner State Senator Connie Binsfeld will address the audience and present the Grayling Citizen of the Year award for 1986.

Miss Grayling for 1986 and her lovely court will also make their first public appearances.

Dinner tickets are now on sale at the Chamber of Commerce office.

Support Winter Carnival, Buy a Button

Grayling Promotional Association is sponsoring the sale of Winter Sports Carnival Buttons. Help support this 61st fun-filled event with a donation of \$1.00 for your button.

Remember, to participate in any carnival event such as the ski races, downhill canoe races, the up-stream canoe race, ice sculpture contest - whatever, you must have a Winter Sports Carnival Button. Stop by a local business or office today or see any G.P.A. member.

GPA is sponsoring their annual coloring contest again this year. Be watching for your child's picture and encourage them to "Do Their Best" and enter the contest.

Any ladies who are interested in the Grayling Promotional Association, please feel free to join us at Noon on Tuesdays at Chief Shoppenagons Hotel.

Range Firing Conducted

"Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling during the period 29 Jan 86 thru 5 Feb 86.

The Small Arms Ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Rd, east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek. Firing will begin at 8:00 AM 31 Jan 86 and cease at 5:00 PM 31 Jan 86.

The Range 40 Complex located north of County Rd 612, east of Guthrie, south of Old State Rd 618 and west of County Rd F97 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will begin at 8:00 AM (Daily) 29 Jan 86 and cease at 5:00 PM (Daily) 5 Feb 86.

The range will be closed to the public during this period and all persons are warned to keep out of the areas identified.

Our Weather

(Courtesy of Chuck Flick)

	High	Low	Snow on Ground
Jan.			
21	35	17	13.5
22	30	12	13.0
23	26	5	13.0
24	32	0	13.0
25	34	20	15.0
26	20	8	18.0
27	-5	-24	17.0
Jan. 28, 1986 -26			



THE HAUNTING OF HILL HOUSE — Director John Watkins receives a whistle from the cast to remind him of the quabbles he had to referee during rehearsals of the drama "The Haunting of Hill House." The cast from left are Kristine Cottenham, Jeff Haas, Dennis Mansfield, Erin Barrow, Robert Fitzgerald, Kathy Allen, and Shelly Brooks. Watkins was honored by the cast after the final performance Saturday. (Jon Thompson Photo)

Audience, Not GHS Players Disappointing at Drama Play

By Jon Thompson

The size of the audience was disappointing, but the drama, "The Haunting of Hill House," presented by the Grayling High School Players wasn't.

Only about 30 persons saw Saturday night's final showing of the three-act play. Approximately 80 persons attended Friday and 20 persons attended Thursday.

The drama — a difficult form of play to produce at the high school level — was a success. It clearly delivered a message to the audience punctuated with a gruesome ending.

Kathy Allen performed well in the toughest role of a lonely, guilt-ridden single woman. She had the hard job of acting out emotional outbursts caused by fear, guilt, and loneliness.

Shelly Brooks and Dennis Mansfield were both refreshing, bright characters in the gloomy, isolated Hill House mansion. They both have very good stage presence and handle humorous scenes especially well.

Robert Fitzgerald did a reputable job setting up many of the situations at Hill House. He had many lines explaining the Hill House scenario and managed to keep scenes interesting without letting the explanations bog down the action.

Jeff Haas was funny as an English school master twin. His accent and voice tone were well done.

Kristine Cottenham had some difficult words to pronounce and lengthy lines, but she handled them aptly.

Erin Barrow scored high for her portrayal

of a mean caretaker.

The sound effects also receive good marks for adding to the drama. One scene even produced a scream from the audience.

John Watkins directed the play and he was honored by the cast after Saturday's performance. Howard Taylor produced the play with technical assistance from Troy Haag. Angie Larson was stage manager, Colette Petrosky handled props, Elizabeth Stewart was in charge of make-up, and Jeff Hayes was technical director.

State's Oldest Winter Carnival Set For Feb. 8-9

The oldest winter sports carnival in the state is set for Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 8-9, to brighten a long, cold winter.

The 61st Annual Grayling Winter Sports Carnival will again hold most of its events at Hanson Hills — the state's oldest ski park.

Preceding the Feb. 8-9 weekend of events is the Miss Grayling Winter Sports Pageant held this Saturday, Feb. 1, to crown a new queen for 1986.

The annual kick-off dinner for the pageant will be held Thursday, Feb. 6, at Chief Shoppenagons. Senator Connie Binsfeld will be the guest speaker and the Citizen of the Year will be announced. The winner of the Medallion Hunt will also receive their \$500 cash prize at the dinner.

On Saturday, Feb. 8, a parade will start off events. The Winter Sports Carnival Parade will start at 11 a.m.

At Hanson Hills, the children's events will start at noon. Bubble gun blowing contests and pie-eating contests will be held. The miniature snow golf also starts at noon.

In town at Ray's Canoe Livery, an "Up the Downstream" canoe race will start at noon with a \$50 first prize offered along with trophies.

Back at Hanson Hills, the Lion's Club auction will start at 2 p.m. and downhill inter-tube races begin at 2:30 p.m. for children.

At 3 p.m. an euchre tournament begins at See Winter Sports Carnival on Page 11

25,136 Guardsmen Expected in 1986

Camp Grayling is expecting 25,136 National Guardsmen to train here this summer.

From May 3-17, the Camp Grayling National Guard units numbering about 370 persons will open summer training.

On May 17-31, a small number of engineers from the Louisiana National Guard will use Camp Grayling facilities.

From May 31 to June 14, the 194th Armor Squadron from the Minnesota National Guard numbering 687 persons will train at Camp Grayling. Camp Grayling Commander Colonel Schmidt said it is the first time a Minnesota unit will use Camp Grayling.

From June 14-28, the Indiana 38th Infantry National Guards will have about 6,599 persons training here.

From June 28 to July 12, about 3,604 Ohio National Guards are expected to train here.

From July 12-26, about 2,678 Ohio National Guards will be training here.

From July 26 to August 9, about 3,093 Ohio National Guards will use Camp Grayling.

From August 9-23, the largest encampment of the year will be here with 8,085 Michigan National Guards training.

National Guard Totals

1986.....	25,136
1985.....	28,130
1984.....	36,479
1983.....	19,000
1982.....	31,300
1981.....	18,274

Four Medallions Left, \$500 Prize Still Hidden

Eight of the small medallions were found during the first three days of the Medallion Hunt, but the big one worth \$500 is still out in the county somewhere.

Three small medallions — which can be found from daily clues number 7, 9, and 11 — are still hidden.

The first medallion was found early Saturday morning beneath the water tower by Monica Stephan Ashton and Don Ashton. They used the first daily clue to locate the Hair Station medallion there.

After they found the first small medallion, they used extra clues handed out during registration to find three additional small medallions Saturday morning and afternoon.

They used the extra clue .85 miles from a

township hall (they multiplied by two) and color brown to find the Caid's Grocery medallion on a state forest sign near Shupac Lake.

While they were checking out the distance from the Beaver Creek Township Hall, they stopped at the Beaver Creek Township Fire Hall and saw a green gas tank and green basket (extra clue #4). They found the Riley's Country Store medallion on the green basket.

Later in the afternoon, after searching in every township, they stopped at the fish hatchery because of the extra clue that says fish around. They found Rochette's medallion at the bottom on a sign.

On Sunday, Paula Harwood used the extra clue #1 about weight to find the Cooper's Country Store medallion on a three-ton sign near a bridge along Cameron Bridge.

Also on Sunday, the Ashtons used the extra clue #6 about a sign across from a stop to help them find a Mac's Drugs medallion on a Sanitary Landfill sign in Maple Forest. They also thought the dog run extra clue #2 meant Chase Bridge where they found Borchers' Canoe medallion while they were searching South Branch Township.

On Monday morning, Cindy Olson used daily clue #3 to find Chief Shoppenagons Hotel medallion at 7:15 a.m. on the big wheel in front of Hartwick Pines.

Although many of the small medallions have been found already, each daily clue is important because it contains a piece of information leading to the \$500 big prize.

The five daily clues so far are as follows:

Clue #1 - Here we go again, seeking a treasure. Should you be lucky, you'll have great pleasure. The gold you'll find will be yours, it's true. If you take our numbers and multiply by two. This clue holds water and See \$500 Medallion Hunt on Page 11

8 Seek Title This Saturday



Michele Ann Moshier — Senior at Grayling High School - 17. Daughter of Roger & Kary Moshier - Michele likes bicycling, walking, swimming and cooking.

The dances are learned, the songs are memorized, the talents are polished, and now it's time to put them all together into a show. For this last week, the girls will spend every evening at the auditorium pulling together all the parts to make a great evening of entertainment for the public — and a showcase for a queen.

If you could get into one of the closed rehearsals you might think it was chaos, but underneath the confusion each person knows her job and is doing it.

The choreographers are making sure each girl does the right step at the right time. Pageant moms are locating props and costumes. Our special sound and lighting people are busy on the catwalks adjusting the gels and the lights to make sure each girl appears at her best. While all this is going on there are last minute fittings, changes in

music...getting together with accompanists, and making sure the music speakers are in the right place so everyone can hear.

The Chief Shoppenagon Hotel, pageant headquarters, will be the scene for the judges luncheon on Saturday, February 2nd. The girls will have lunch with the judges and then have their individual interviews.

As the stage is set and the lights come up to a full house all the work seems worthwhile. Sometime Saturday evening a new queen will be crowned as Miss Grayling 1986. It's an exciting moment and one we've all been waiting for. Come and share the moment with us Saturday evening, February 1st, at the Joseph Stripe Auditorium.

Pageant tickets are available at Mac's Drugs, Chamber office, Cornell Realty, and Chief Shoppenagon's for \$3.00.



Lynnette Waggoner — Senior at Grayling High School - 17. Daughter of Dan & Margaret Waggoner - Lynnette likes horseback riding, roller skating, cross country skiing, and volleyball.



Stephanie Hindmarsh — Senior at Grayling High School - 18. Daughter of Wayne & Jini Hindmarsh - Stephanie likes singing, acting, dancing, forensics, being in band, aerobics, and writing poetry.



Karen Rauch — Senior at Grayling High School - 17. Daughter of Gene & Shirley Rauch - Karen likes exercise, dance, shopping, skiing, and snowmobiling.



Stacey Hinds — Senior at Grayling High School - 17. Daughter of Ron & Julie Hinds - Stacey likes downhill skiing, and taking pictures.



Debi Dibble — Senior at Grayling High School - 17. Daughter of James & Jean Dibble - Debi likes listening to the radio and playing in the band.



Kimberly Springer — Senior at Grayling High School - 18. Daughter of Denny & Jane Springer - Kim likes swimming, horseback riding, photography and reading.



Christine J. Best — Senior at Grayling High School - 17. Daughter of Jack & Pat Best - Chris likes swimming, running, bike riding and skiing.



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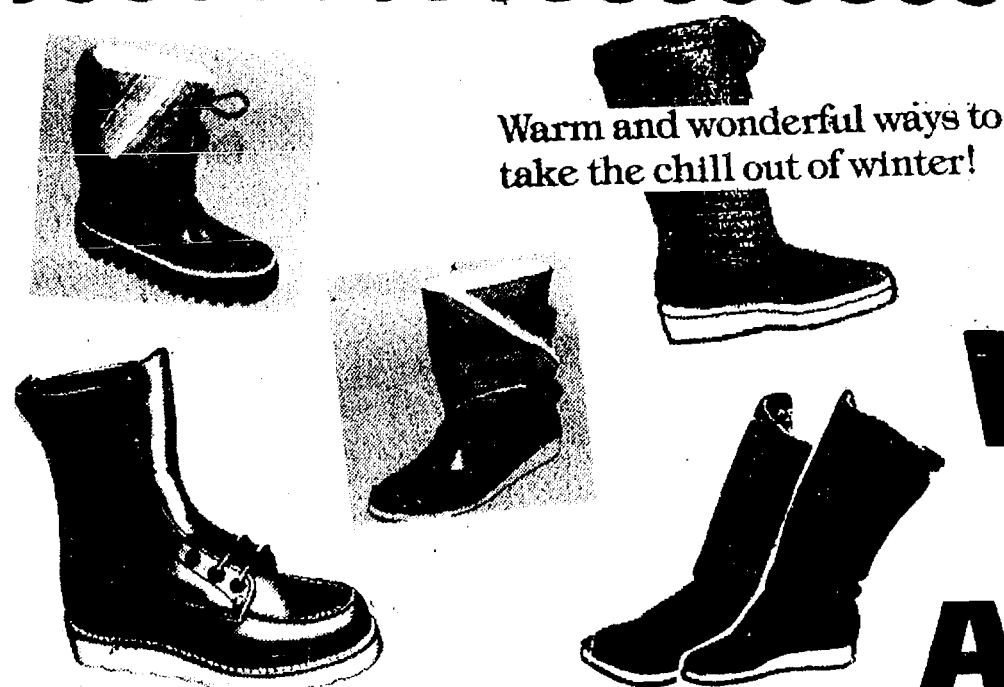
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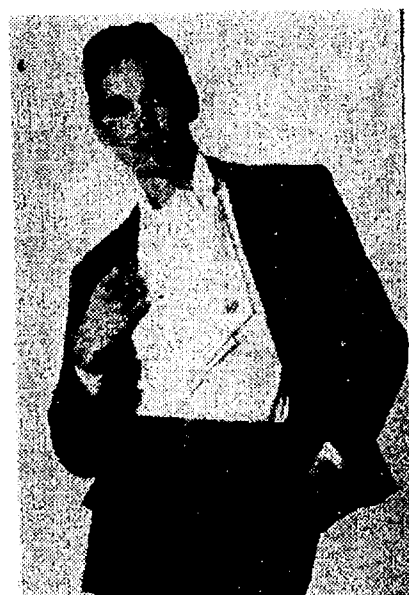


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Whitey Madsen

From Our Corner...



This week's efforts look like it's going to be a sad thought, a happy thought, an unhappy thought, and a couple idle thoughts thrown in to help fill our corner...

First, once again we were saddened by the obituary we received last week of the passing of Wayne Clark at Gladwin...possibly, there are few left around who knew Wayne back in the winter carnival years and AuSable Canoe Race in the 1950's and 60's...

Wayne was Grayling's self appointed promoter of Grayling through his camera lens and journalism...he had access to the metropolitan papers downstate as well as AP and UPI to funnel news of Grayling all over...

We met Wayne before we took over the Avalanche as he was helping Bob Strong, then owner of the newspaper, in all types of situations...when we took over, Wayne came to my aid many, many times...

In those early days, when we made the transition from the production phase to the editorial and advertising side of putting out a newspaper, it was Wayne who came to my rescue...with his expertise with a camera...

Wayne loved his work...he was most happy when he was in the midst of promoting what he liked best, people...and communities...

We'll never forget the times when I would stay back and watch as Wayne would be taking the pictures of the queens during the pageant with his wife Florence at his side taking down the info...this was back when they had the Miss Michigan Winter Sports Queens' contest...the film and info would be at the newspaper Sunday evening before he would return to his job in Lansing...

Our condolences to Florence, his daughters and their families...we will never forget the crew cut kid, with horned rimmed glasses and a ready made smile on his face...it is -30- for Wayne Clark, Grayling's ambassador without portfolio...

On a happy note that happened to the ol' fella last week was running into Jimmy Ott, retiree from Mercy Hospital and now the great fisherman of Higgins Lake...Jimmy told me he had read where Chum Longworth had stopped in at the office a couple of weeks ago, and he said, you know what...Chum and I go back to the early days in Saginaw...Jimmy said they sorta grew up together, of course he said that was just a few years ago...he said he and Chum would meet on this certain corner just about everyday, he didn't say if they were on their way to work or to see their girl friends...

I told Jimmy I would tell Chum Hi for him through our corner, that way it would save him 22 cents to mail a card...so, Hi Chum, from Jimmy...

An unhappy thought occurred this morning when we looked at the sports section of the Bay City Times...the green and white of MSU bombed the Big Blue at East Lansing...Michigan got a break earlier Saturday when Wisconsin upended Purdue to put the Wolverines on top in the Big Ten...that is for about 3 hours...court-troubled Scott Skiles poured in 40 points to lead the Spartans...

An Idle thought...Bill O'Brien just dropped off copy for the Winter Sports Carnival parade to be held on Saturday, February 8th...we're glad he is in charge again this year, our problem is, I heard him say he wasn't going to...nice to keep you on board Bill...

A second idle thought...once again, Thelma and I were invited by Jack Alef to attend Grayling State Bank's annual party last Tuesday evening at the Hotel...the evening was beautiful...the food was good...everyone was compatible...our sole problem was, we met too many Bailey's after the dinner...

One more goes to bed, and with it, our sweet dreams to T.J., Stefany and Amber...and to all of our readers, if you are inclined...Grayling's big winter weekend is just around the corner...

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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

23 Years Ago January 31, 1963

Miss Cindy Harwood was an overnight guest of Miss Marcie Kaiser last week.

Mrs. Glen Fenton returned home Saturday after enjoying a ten day tour in the East. Driving to Manistee she left her car at the home of her daughter, the Ed Holt-camps, and continued on to Chicago where she was joined by her daughter, Miss Peggy. They flew from there to New York City, on to Boston and thence Washington, D.C. They saw many interesting things but best of all the Mona Lisa. Returning to the Holt-camps, Peggy remained with them until Wednesday when she returned to Chicago.

Mrs. B.E. Henig entertained with a bridge luncheon Saturday. There were two tables in play during the afternoon. Mrs. Roy Milnes was high scorer and Mrs. Robert Hayes second high.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Strong and children Stephanie and Bethany of Mt. Pleasant spent the weekend visiting their parents, the Robert Strong and the Walter Mikesells.

Miss Cindy McEvers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted McEvers, celebrated her fourth birthday Saturday, January 19th, by having three little friends in to play. The traditional birthday cake and ice cream were enjoyed to make it official.

Miss Carol Millikin was home over the weekend from Northwestern Beauty Academy at Traverse City, to visit her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Hartman spent the weekend with relatives in Flint.

Four Crawford County high school seniors have been nominated to take part in a three-week seminar at Michigan State University next summer. Because of the interest they displayed during the recent Senior Government Day, Janet Blaauw of Frederic and Walt Fallon of Grayling were selected as delegates. Julie Carlson and Jack Welch, both of Grayling, were selected as alternates.

Miss Frederic of 1963 will be crowned at Mt. Frederic on Sunday afternoon, February 3rd at two o'clock. Five contestants for the title of Miss Frederic were chosen from the junior and senior classes by a vote of the Frederic High School grades 9 through 12 on Tuesday morning. Those picked are Janet Blaauw, a senior, and juniors Margaret Madill, Donna Pratt, Janet Johnson, and Sharon Plagens. From these five a queen was to have been chosen Tuesday evening by Fire Chief Arthur Mayer of Frederic and two judges from Grayling.

46 Years Ago February 1, 1940

Russell Robertson is driving a new special deluxe Chevrolet town sedan, purchased from Alfred Hanson.

Miss Helen Brady of Lansing spent the weekend visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brady.

Tuesday, January 30th, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sorenson celebrated their sixth wedding anniversary. About 20 of their friends gathered and a sleigh ride was enjoyed. The party ended up at the

Bernard Brady cottage at Lake Margrethe where hot chili and coffee were served.

Genevieve Witkowski came on the snow train from Detroit Sunday and spent the afternoon visiting her sister, Mrs. Joseph Kasper.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Souders entertained the latter's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald VanNorman and son Jack of Sandusky, Mich., over the weekend. They enjoyed the winter sports.

Miss Faith Nebel of Rogers City was the guest of Joseph Stripe over Sunday.

Miss Yvonne Bradley tops the girls at the Winter Sports Park for skating. She cuts a pretty figure and is very clever and graceful on the ice, and it's a treat to watch her perform. The young miss tells us that she hopes this summer to go to the Olympia in Detroit to take some lessons in skating. Who knows, maybe we have a Sonja Henie in our midst. What Miss Yvonne knows about skating she says she picked up herself, having skated since she was a tiny tot, except of late she says has been getting some nice tips from skaters who come to the park from Ontario and other places, that help a lot.

Wednesday, January 31st has been the warmest and coldest day of this week. At 2 a.m. the temperature registered 10 below zero and in the afternoon it had climbed to 30 above. The other mornings the thermometer has registered around 3 and 4 above. This morning, Thursday, at 6 a.m. the mercury stood at 28 above and slowly rising, with a light rain coming down, later changing to snow.

69 Years Ago February 1, 1917

Miss Josephine Randolph of Toledo is visiting her brother, William Randolph and family on the south side.

There was a quiet and simple wedding at the home of the bride at six o'clock Friday evening when Mrs. Christine Ness became the wife of Christian Johnson. Only the near relatives of the couple were present. Mrs. Ness has lived in Grayling for about 11 years and is well known. Mr. Johnson has been engaged in several capacities with Salling, Hanson company and of late years as camp foreman. They left Saturday afternoon on a short wedding trip to Manistee and other places.

Mr. and Mrs. Caid and family enjoyed a few days visit from Mrs. Caid's father, Mr. Lewellin of Gladwin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kennedy entertained a number of friends Saturday evening at a progressive pedo party.

McGuire DuPree has traded his property here with Walmer Jorgenson for property in Bay City and will move his family there in the near future.

Miss Mabel Ketzbeck has resigned her position at the Holiday Bazaar.



TOO LATE

Woman politician at door: "I've come to ask you to support me."
Farmer answering the door: "Sorry mam, but you're too late. I've been married for years."

The Bible Speaks

From Calvary Baptist Church

THE SIN OF SUICIDE

Suicide continues to be a growing problem in America. We repeat this column because of the increased suicide rate this time of year. People are faced with depressing problems compounded by increased financial stress and bad weather. Suicide is often glorified as "death with dignity" by the Humanists. But suicide is never good. It is the ultimate act of rebellion against a sovereign God.

People who commit suicide must either be insane or totally absorbed with self will. They feel victimized by circumstances beyond their control, and find no other solution which will give them freedom of choice. Suicide is their final desperate act of the will to prove they can still bring some form of control to terminate their plight. They are not thinking about what happens to their mother, father, husband, wife, children, neighbors, or friends. They still love self more than anyone else. They are searching for pity and sympathy from others they can neither please or control.

Judas was a classic example of suicide. "Now this man purchased a field with the reward of iniquity; and falling headlong, he burst asunder in the midst, and all his bowels gushed out." (Acts 1:18). Judas had committed the horrible sin of betraying his best friend, Jesus Christ. Jesus called Judas his friend when he came to betray him with a kiss. (Matthew 26:48-50). Judas could have asked for forgiveness, but he chose to hang himself. (Matthew 27:5). Judas committed his final sin of rebellion against Jesus Christ.

Many people use suicide as an escape from reality. However, suicide does not free one from personal responsibility to God. "Though they dig into hell, thence shall mine hand take them; though they climb up to

heaven, thence will I bring them down: And though they hide themselves in the top of Carmel, I will search and take them out thence; and though they be hid from my sight in the bottom of the sea, thence will I command the serpent, and he shall bite them: And though they go into captivity before their enemies, thence will I command the sword, and it shall slay them: and I will set mine eyes upon them for evil, and not for good." (Amos 9:2-4).

There will come a time during the Great Tribulation upon this earth when men shall attempt suicide and fail. "And in those days shall men seek death, and shall not find it; and shall desire to die, and death shall flee from them. (Rev. 9:6).

The Philippian jailor contemplated suicide. (Acts 16:27). When Paul stopped him, (Acts 16:28), the jailer asked the most important question any person can ask: "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" (Acts 16:30). "And they said, Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, and thy house." (Acts 16:31). Faith in Jesus Christ is the perfect alternative to suicide.

Pastor "B"

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LOST - Maroon Leather Purse. If found please call 348-6811. -30-6-

COORDINATOR of Chapter Services for the March of Dimes to recruit and work with volunteers to do fund raising events. Must be self starter with own transportation and able to travel in northeastern Michigan. Send resume to March of Dimes, 3175 Christy Way, Saginaw, Mi 48603. -30-6-

BIDS WANTED
COOR Intermediate School District is seeking bids on two new LP furnaces for ROOC. Call 517/275-5137 for bid specifications. Bids are due no later than 4:00 p.m., February 10, 1986. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. -30-

FOR RENT - 3 Bedroom House 2 miles East of town. \$350.00 per month plus utilities. No Pets, security deposit required & references. Contact Denise or Sandy at Century 21 office, 348-5474. -1/9/86f.

HALL FOR RENT
Plan to have your wedding reception, party, or meeting at the new Grayling Knights of Columbus Hall. (Formerly Milltown Party Store). Air conditioned for summer events. Catering Available. For reservations, call 348-8630 or 348-2929. -10/31f.

FOR RENT - year round one bedroom cabin, partially furnished, \$250.00 a month, utilities included, \$100.00 Deposit, off West M-72. No pets. Call 348-5154 or 348-8758. -30-

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FOR SALE OR RENT - 14 x 70 Mobile Home (2 bedroom), Washer, Dryer, Stove & Refrigerator, nice & neat, \$275.00 per month plus \$275.00 deposit, plus utilities or \$16,500.00, 25% down, 11% interest. Phone 348-5946. -29-6-

SHUT INS
HOME HAIR SERVICE BY LICENSED BEAUTICIAN
Call before 9:00 a.m. or after 6:00 p.m. 348-9785. -30-6-13-

EXPERIENCED - Tax preparers needed in Grayling. Full-time position available. Call (517) 826-5154. -23-30-

FOR RENT - 1 bedroom duplex in Grayling Mobile Estates, \$270 per month including utilities, \$200.00 security deposit, 348-8267. -30-
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RENTAL ROOMS Weekly. Monthly. Spruce Motor Lodge, Roscommon, Michigan. -LR 1/2/87-

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Off Season Rates, Beach Front Condos & Towne Homes, Priced from \$375-\$800 month. For information & reservations call (205) 948-5453 or write Beach Resort Rentals & Sales, P.O. Box 1258, Gulf Shores, Ala 36542. -9-16-23-30-

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FOR RENT OR SALE - New 2 bedroom chalet, Crawford County, \$275.00, \$275 security deposit, furnished or unfurnished, F-P w/electric back-up, stove, refrigerator, immediate occupancy, 313/941-0082 or 313-386-6172. -16-23-30-6-

3 ACRES FOR SALE
On Military Road. Nice building lot, \$4,500.00. Call Chemical Bank North, 348-6511. -11/41f.

POLE BUILDINGS - 24' x 40' x 8', one service door and choice of 9' x 7' overhead or slider for \$3599.00 or \$89.00 a month erected. Other sizes available. Skyline Buildings 1-800-544-8967. -10/31f.

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BINGO
SUNDAY
7 P.M. - 11 P.M.
GRAYLING MOOSE LODGE
-1/17f.

SUNDAY
2:30-6:30 p.m.
Luzerne
Northwoods Club
Luzerne, Michigan -19/86f.

TUESDAY
7:00 P.M.
GRAYLING BOOSTER CLUB
2121 Industrial Dr. GRAYLING, MICHIGAN
WEEKLY JACKPOT -3/81f.

WEDNESDAY
7 p.m. to 11 p.m.
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
604 Norway St. GRAYLING, MICHIGAN -2/21f.

WEDNESDAY
6:30 P.M.
St. Francis of Assisi Church, Lewiston -6/71f.

FRIDAY
7 P.M.
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LOTTO & DAILY 3 NOW HERE
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-7/18f.

FOR SALE - 3 room cabin off M-72 East on 1/2 acre, well and electricity. Phone 517/783-6139. \$4,500 Cash. -1/23/86-

AMERICAN RED CROSS ADVANCE LIFESAVING CLASS
For ages 15 and over & must be a good swimmer.
To Start March 5, 1986 from 4 to 7 p.m.
Fee: Pool and books.
For more information, call Jean Schmidt; 275-8844. -30-6-

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PERSONAL & SMALL BUSINESS TAX RETURNS
RICHARD HUBER
Call anytime after 10:00 a.m.
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Happy 26th Anniversary
JUDY
Love, John

NOTICE
ATTENTION CONTRACTORS
The Crawford County Commission on Aging Building Committee is looking for interested contractors to build a 4,000 - 4,500 square foot senior center to be completed by August 1, 1987.
Call 348-8031 for an appointment or the Building Committee will meet at 3:30 p.m., February 13, 1986 at the COA Offices, 308 Lawndale, Grayling, if you wish to make a presentation. -30-6-

Houghton Heights Manor
For low income Senior Citizen or disabled person. Stove and refrigerator furnished. Laundromat in each building.
Everyone welcome in community room, where we gather once a month for potluck and play bingo every Monday night.
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CORNELL REAL ESTATE
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607 ELM STREET - This lovely city home has 4 bedrooms, 2 full baths. Formal living room. Large recessed family room. Fireplace. Double corner lot. 2-car attached garage. \$61,500.00 (NN-113)

MAPLE FOREST - This 4 bedroom home is located on ten acres. Large barn/garage with full loft. Family room w/woodburner. Cement pad with own well and septic for mobile home hook-up. Low down would get you in. Call today! (NN-200)

DANISH LANDING ROAD - This neat 2-bedroom room has spacious room sizes. Lovely hardwood floors throughout. Newly painted. Shed/workshop. Large wooded lot. Black-top road. \$29,000.00 (NN-269)

WANTED — Pizza Buyers. No Experience necessary. Call Pizza Perfect 348-5418. -9-16-23-30-

LOTTO & DAILY 3 NOW HERE
Old Dam Party Store
 -7/18/1-

FOR SALE — Firewood, you pick-up, seasoned oak & maple, \$35.00 face cord; Utility trailer w/spare tire 15" rims, running lights, \$265.00; 15' Sports pal canoe and accessories, \$275.00. Call 348-4671. -30-

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WANTED — Several one year full time positions open for GA or ADC recipients in Roscommon and Crawford County. Must be between the ages of 18 & 25, and have reliable transportation. For further information, call 821-6200 between 8:00 & 4:30, Monday - Friday. 1/16/86/1-

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FOR RENT — Clean 2 bedroom mobile home, \$200 month, \$200 deposit, 1 year lease, McIntyres Landing. Pay own utilities, 348-8277. No Pets. -30-

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NOTICE — FOR SALE 3 HOMES IN CRAWFORD COUNTY BEING OFFERED BY THE FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION THRU CENTURY 21 RIVER COUNTRY REAL ESTATE.

CI-03 CITY OF GRAYLING — 408 Erie St. - 3 bedroom home containing 1000 sq. ft. of living space plus large utility room situated on 2 city lots. 1/2 block from Elm, school & hospital. Ideal starter, retirement home or rental investment home. Price \$21,000.00 cash or financed by seller for 10% down with monthly payments of \$186.00 per month including 11 3/8% fixed interest rate for 30 years.

CI-02 TAMARACK CIRCLE — 2 bedroom home w/finished basement and 2-car garage - fireplace w/place for wood burning stove in basement. Price \$28,000.00 cash or financed by seller for 10% down with monthly payments of \$248.00 including 11 3/8% fixed interest rate for 30 years. Excellent starter, retirement home or rental investment home.

CI-01 TAMARACK CIRCLE — 3 bedroom home w/brick hearth and metalbestos chimney ready to accept a wood burning stove. Price \$23,000.00 cash or financed by seller for 10% down with monthly payments of \$204.00 per month including 11 3/8% fixed interest rate for 30 years.

CONTACT THIS OFFICE OR YOUR LOCAL REAL ESTATE AGENT

Century 21 River Country Real Estate
 348-5474 — 5688 M-72 W, Grayling

CHORE SERVICE

In an effort to respond to needs of seniors for home maintenance and repair, the Crawford County Commission on Aging, has received grant money from the state to sponsor a chore needs service.

All requests for emergency home repair will be considered. A partial list of maintenance items which may be available include: Changing furnace filters, replacing fuses, electric plugs, frayed cords, door locks, window catches, plumbing repair, replacing faucet washers or faucets, minor roof repair, installation of shades and curtain rods, shampooing and securing rugs, washing walls and windows, cleaning attics and basements to remove fire and health hazards, insect and rodent control, installing screens and storm windows and caulking windows and installing weather stripping around doors.

To be eligible you must be 60 years of age or older. If you are not eligible for assistance from other community social service agencies, or cannot receive this assistance, you can be assessed by our project to determine if you qualify for help. A limited amount of grant monies is available for the purchase of household materials.

For further information please contact the Crawford County Commission on Aging at 308 Lawndale St., Grayling, MI. 49738 or Phone 348-7123. Our offices are open Monday thru Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

-30-6-13-20-

Waterfront Investment Opportunity
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-1/18/86/1-

NOTICE OF VACANCY PART-TIME CLERICAL POSITION

This is a part-time clerical position of 20 hours per week in the Student Services Office. The position requires a combination of clerical and secretarial abilities including routine decision-making to relieve administrators and professionals of clerical work and associated administrative details.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Handle incoming and outgoing mail and telephone calls. Sort, index and maintain confidential and/or sensitive files and record systems.
- Prepare typewritten correspondence and routine materials.
- Compose routine correspondence and replies.
- Perform general receptionist duties including greeting students, faculty and public, accepting the nature of business, arranging appointments, and/or directing the person to the proper office, person, or department.
- Prepare travel itineraries and reservations.
- Perform other related duties as required.

This person will work under the supervision of the Coordinator of Guidance and Counseling.

This person might exercise occasional supervision over work-study students.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

- Typing speed - 70 w.p.m.
- Ability to take dictation, using any method, minimum of 80 words per minute.
- Knowledge of, or willingness to learn, word processing.
- Secretarial experience.
- Education equivalent to completion of high school, Associate Degree in Secretarial Science or related field preferred.

Combination of experience and training which provides the qualifications above will be considered.

POSITION STARTS: Immediately

APPLICATION DEADLINE: 3:00 p.m. Friday, February 7, 1986

SEND LETTER OF APPLICATION, Resume, and List of References To:
 Dwight McIntyre, Acting Business Manager
 Rt. 4, Box 59A
 Kirtland Community College
 Roscommon, MI 48853

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AUSABLE MAINSTREAM
 Below Wakeley's, above the South Branch, 184' frontage, 8 acres. Two nice log places; fireplaces, Ashley wood stoves & both nicely furnished. Excellent Trout fishing & good deer hunting. By owner 517/348-2187. Includes two riverboats, \$55,000.00

TABLE SAW, 10 inch complete with motor, stand, rip fence, miter gauge, and table extensions, \$125.00, 348-5626. -30-

FOR SALE — White 16' cu. ft. Freezer, \$150.00, Call 348-5803. -30-

LEGAL SECRETARY Position
 Available, Excellent Secretarial Skills Required. Pay and Benefits based upon experience. Send resume to: Law Office, P.O. Drawer 665, Grayling, Michigan 49738. -30-6-13-20-

FOR SALE — Anyone of three dependable vehicles: 1968 Cutlass; 1977 Olds 88 Royale 2 door; 1978 Monarch 4 door. Best Offer, Call 348-2015. -23-30-

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 ALL TYPES GROOMED EVENING APPOINTMENTS AVAILABLE.
348-5959 GRAYLING

HAS MOVED
 Take M-72 East to Barker Lake Road - 1/4 mile on left hand side - Watch for Sign. -1/16/1-

HELP WANTED — Part-time RN needed for home health care in Grayling-Houghton Lake area. Includes weekend, on-call work. For your information or appointment, Call 1-800-352-8774. -30-6-

PRICE WAR! Flashing arrow signs, \$289 complete! Were \$499. Lighted, non-arrow \$269! Nonlighted \$219! Free Letters! See locally. 1 (800) 423-0163, anytime. -30-

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 348-2931

STEAMEX
 CARPET AND UPHOLSTERY CLEANER

ROOF SHOVELING — Call Doug or Don at 348-8829 or 348-5651. -1/9/86/1-

FOR RENT — 3 bedroom energy efficient home 10 miles east of Grayling. 1 year lease, \$275.00 per month plus \$275.00 security deposit. Utilities not included, 348-5520. -30-6-

KIRTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE
 NOTICE OF VACANCY FOR
COORDINATOR OF CONTRACTING WITH BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY

Kirtland Community College is accepting applications for the position of Coordinator of Contracting With Business & Industry (CWB&I). CWB&I is a program designed to provide specialized training in occupational areas not currently available to Kirtland students. Students enrolled in this program would receive specific training under supervision at an employer's workplace, and also be enrolled in related KCC courses.

RESPONSIBILITIES: Provide overall coordination of the program with employers, students, and the college. Develop training requirements and agreements for a variety of occupational areas throughout the College service area. Contact students and employers to arrange training agreements. Promote and inform the general public of the merits of the program. Work cooperatively with College staff in carrying out the duties required of the position. Report periodically on the progress of the program. Perform other related duties as assigned by the Vocational-Technical Education Director.

QUALIFICATIONS: Bachelor's degree preferred in business, communications or appropriate related field. Good public relations skills and proven ability to deal with employers. Ability to use resource materials in the development of nontraditional training programs. Ability to develop performance based curricula. Ability to recruit, interview, screen, and advise potential program applicants.

SALARY-BENEFITS: \$18,200 annual salary plus liberal fringe benefit package.

DURATION OF POSITION: One year appointment with potential of continuation.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE: Letter of application, resume, transcripts, two letters of recommendation, and other appropriate documentation are due by February 7, 1986.

ALL INFORMATION SHOULD BE MAILED TO:
 Mr. Dwight L. McIntyre, Acting Business Manager
 Kirtland Community College
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Cholesterol Topic at Mercy Hospital

Mercy Hospital will hold two "Let's Talk About" programs this month, the first beginning February 4, 1986. Due to illness the January program on cholesterol had to be cancelled and rescheduled to February 4.

This program will feature Dr. Terry Howell, Internist. Dr. Howell will discuss what cholesterol is, what happens when cholesterol levels become too high, potential health risks, and ways in which a person can reduce the levels of cholesterol in their blood through dietary changes.

Bits by Fay

Steven and Jan Sarkozi and daughter Nichole of Dearborn Heights welcome the arrival of Matthew Michael. Matthew was born January 9th at Providence Hospital in Southfield. He weighed 8 lbs. 12 ozs. Grandparents are Don and Margaret Morgenstern of Roscommon and Steve and Hazel Sarkozi of Grayling.

Grayling Youth Booster Club will be having a Lumberjack Breakfast on Sunday, February 9th from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the American Legion Hall. Price for adults is \$3.50 and children under 12 is \$2.50.

Word has been received of the death of Jim McGee of Canada on November 23, 1985. Jim was a Grayling resident many years ago and had been married to Margaret Flagg who preceded him in death. At one time they were owners of Sales Dime Store.

Arnie and Bernie Mauren returned home to Grayling this month after spending the months of November and December in Anaheim, California. They went out to vacation close to their other daughter and son-in-law, Karen and Alan Stewart of Yorba Linda. They had an opportunity to attend the Rose Bowl Parade and to watch the Challenger land.

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Randy and Jami Patterson are very pleased over the arrival of a baby boy, Nathan William who was born on January 18, 1986 at Otsego Memorial Hospital, Gaylord. He weighed 6 lbs. 12 ozs. and was 20 1/2 inches in length. Grandparents are Beth and Jim Shepler of Grayling and Ron and Joan Patterson of Higgins Lake. Great grandparents are Vivan and Ruth Campbell of Grayling, Ruth Patterson of Higgins Lake, and Howard and Doris Shepler of Leechburg, Pennsylvania.

Les and Dena Hunter spent almost a month in Seattle, Washington, with their daughter, Mary Hunter. They were there during the holidays and were joined by their other daughters, Gail Hunter and Paula Hunter of Atlanta, Georgia. Due to the heavy fog in the area at Christmas, Gail was one of the travelers who had to

land at Portland and be bussed to Seattle.

Bob and Fay Bovee spent a weekend in Detroit where they were met by their daughter, Dena Bovee and friend, Bruce Goll. They also attended the Kiwanis of Michigan Foundation meeting at C.S. Mott Children's Hospital in Ann Arbor on Sunday, January 19. Following the meeting they were treated to a tour of the new U. of Michigan Hospital which is scheduled to open in February.

Aggie Trudgeon spent a week in Sault Ste. Marie visiting her mother, Mrs. Rene Savoie. Previously Mrs. Savoie had spent a week with the Trudgeons. Tom Trudgeon is also staying at his grandmother's while finishing his senior year at Lake Superior State College. Another son, David Trudgeon has finished his assistant manager's training for K mart in Traverse City and will be remaining in Traverse City at the K mart for two more years.

Hospital News

Those admitted to the hospital during the week of January 19-24, 1986 were: Minetta Karp of Houghton Lake; Myrtle Glenn and Theresa Bradley, both of Roscommon; Georgia Braga of Prudenville; Edwards Stewart of Atlanta; Candace Schreiber of Grayling; and Sandra Mrazek of Lovells.

Those discharged were: Myrtle Glynn, Lea Hartman, and Theresa Bradley, all of Roscommon; and Georgia Braga of Prudenville. Jack and Sandra Chenette, Prudenville, Mi are proud to announce the birth of Jessica Lynn, on 1/19/86. Jessica weighed 7 lbs. 1 ozs.

Larry and Sandra Rasbury, Lewiston announce the arrival of Jessica Jean on 1/17/86. Jessica weighed 8 lbs. 4 ozs.

Richard and Theresa Bradley of Roscommon, are happy to announce the arrival of Tyler Joseph on 1/20/86. Tyler weighed 7 lbs. 5 ozs.

David and Candace Schreiber of Grayling are happy over the arrival of Lee David born 1/25/86. Lee tipped the scales at 9 lbs. 3 3/4 ozs.

David and Sandra Mrazek of Lovells are happy over the birth of their son David Allen Jr. on 1/25/86. David weighed 7 lbs. 11 ozs.

American Legion Auxillary News

by Laurie Jensen, P.R. Director

Did you see the T.V. show the other night about missing children? What if your child were missing? Wouldn't you want to give all of the help in finding your child that were possible?

Some of the children on T.V. have been missing for several years but I feel we have something that could aid in getting your child back much faster.

Keli Alimenti ordered Identikit Kits and they are in. What is an Identikit? It will give you fingerprints, pictures and facts on your child which will greatly aid in the search for your child.

I feel it is worth the \$2.50 just to know that you will have a better chance at finding your child. Call Roselyn Johnson or Kelli at 348-7756. Do it today!

This Sunday at 2:00 p.m. the ladies of Grayling's American Legion Auxillary Unit 106 will be having an Initiation and Awards ceremony at the Post. We not only want these women there but also the rest of you ladies. We need your support.

Our District President Sue Cross will be there, why not come and make her feel welcome. To those who have received your invitation please call President, Sharon Rubey at 348-7795 after 2:00 p.m. by this Friday if you are going.

Lovells News

by Ruth Caldwell

Our community was saddened by the death of Phyl Stimpson who passed away at Otsego Memorial Hospital in Gaylord on Friday, January 24, 1986. Phyl spent many summers at K.P. Lake, and the last few years he and his wife, Rama, have made it their permanent home. They have many friends who extend their deepest sympathy to the family.

The township board is attending the Michigan Township Convention at Dearborn this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Parker hosted the card party Saturday evening. Prizes were won by Cora Davis, Elsie Kearney, Hazel Koerneke, Jack Kearney, John Campau, and Bill Braun. The group helped Alice & John Campau celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary by toasting them with champagne. Also, a cake decorated for the occasion was made by Mrs. Pat Miller. Later the couple opened many gifts and cards, after which best wishes were extended to the couple.

The new books in the library are: "The 8-7" by Ed McBain, "The Catskill Eagle" by Robert Parker, "Word of Honor" by Nelson DeMille, "Lie Down With Lions" by Ken Follett, "The Adventurers" (Vol. V of the Australians) by William Long, "The Colonists" (Vol. VI of the Australians) by William Long, "The Gold Seekers" (Vol. VII by the Australians) by William Long. Also, "The American Ingenuity" by James Wamsley donated in memory of Jane Commons by Phyllis & Abbott Walker and John & Marge Cook.

Hold Services For

Phyl Stimpson, 66 Phyl S. Stimpson, 66, of K.P. Lake, Grayling died Thursday, January 23, 1986. A memorial service was held at Michelson Memorial Methodist Church on Monday, January 27, 1986.

He was born June 14, 1919, the son of Earl and Loneita Stimpson. In 1941, he was married to Rama Carr, who survives. Mr. Stimpson worked for Hoover Ball Bearing Company in Ann Arbor until retiring in 1981. He was a member of First Presbyterian Church of Ann Arbor and affiliated with Michelson Memorial Methodist Church in Grayling.

Other survivors are two daughters; Suzanne Parlasca of Reno, Nevada and Annette Stimpson of Ann Arbor; a son, Kurt Stimpson of Ingleside, Illinois and a granddaughter, Kristin Stimpson of Milan.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Michelson Memorial Methodist Church or The American Cancer Society.

Herbal Corner

'Erb or Herb. Which is it, darlin'?

I get irritated sometimes when people correct me on my use of a, and, an, when, actually, they themselves do not know how to use them. I hear people speak of "an historical building", but I do not recall anyone saying anything other than "a history test".

Is it an "H", or is it? Before America was America, English-speaking people never pronounced their h's. Invariably a vowel would follow the letter h enforcing the English-speaking rule of using the word an before a vowel, hence: an (h)appy (h)oliday, an (h)istorical...Even now I see the word "hotel" with both a or an before it when written, but when spoken, "hotel" is almost always preceded with an a.

Americans will never, rather rarely, give credit where credit is due. We pronounce the h's, but rarely follow the rules of grammar. It has been obvious to me for many years now that we should either accept our ancestor's language and speak English, or go cold turkey and call our present language American.

So, which is it? 'Erb or Herb? According to the American Heritage Dictionary, darlin', both are correct with 'erb being listed first. It does not matter which pronunciation you use as long as you use the correct syntax.

Note: However, when you speak with on herbs and I hear the 'h, my tummy tightens and I give off a little growl. Why? You bring the coffee cake, I will supply the tea, and we will discuss it.

Herbally yours, E. Diona Cerelli, C.H.

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Daniels Den will be presenting this Saturday a VCR of "Keith Green's Memorial Concert." This is a video of one of his last concerts, I know you won't want to miss it. Bring a friend and join us this Saturday.

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Services Held For Harold VanSickle, 68

Harold W. VanSickle, 68, of Grayling died January 19, 1986 at Mercy Hospital. Funeral services were held Wednesday, January 22, 1986 at the Casterline Funeral Home, Inc., Northville, Mi., with the Rev. Eric S. Hammar from the First United Methodist Church in Northville officiating. Interment was at the Rural Hill Cemetery, Northville. Pallbearers were his grandsons.

Mr. VanSickle was the son of Ralph and Elise (Matheson) VanSickle, born on November 22, 1917 in Northville. He was retired and moved to Grayling 10 years ago from the Northville area. During World War II, he served in the U.S. Navy.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a daughter, and a sister.

Survivors include his wife, Kathleen (Taggart) VanSickle; son, Bud VanSickle of Grayling; 2 daughters, Sharon Fearer and Lucinda Lupi, both of Whitmore Lake; brother, Ralph VanSickle of Northville; 19 grandchildren; and 8 great-grandchildren.

Memorial Services for Christopher Barnard

Christopher William Barnard Jr., 68, known as Big Red the North Country poet author of the Average Man and many other poems passed away January 16, 1986.

Mr. Barnard was a retired tool maker, ten year resident of Grayling, highly decorated member of the 44th Tank Battalion serving in the Pacific in World War II, active member of the American Legion, Eagles, and Moose Lodge.

He is survived by son, Ronald, daughter, Kris, and step-daughters, Sandy and Debbie Ellen.

A memorial service will be held at the Emmanuel Methodist Church in Anchorage, Alaska. Memorial contributions may be made to the Muscular Dystrophy Foundation.

RSVP Reports

by Aleta Thompson

Retirement. A time of great expectation. A time for family and friends and travel to places far away. A time for favorite hobbies and projects. A time for release and relaxation after completing a life-long obligation to employment and an active growing family. And for many...a life crisis as they experience retirement as an incredible upheaval in the way they define themselves and their role in life. For some, retirement is a slow decline into depression, ill health from poor nutrition and inactivity. It may also be filled with a painfully lonely hours as the retired person can become more and more isolated from the day-to-day life of the community.

The Chinese language offers us a view of the experience of a crisis. It is made by forming two distinctly different characters: danger and opportunity. The retired senior volunteer program of Crawford and Roscommon counties recognizes the "dangers" which some people experience during retirement, and are committed to providing challenging and creative "opportunities" for retired seniors to share their gifts of experience with a thankful community.

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portation services, RSVP has effectively reduced the barriers to volunteer involvement by seniors. Through our placement services, we not only reduce the barriers to volunteerism, but greatly enhance the range of volunteer experiences available to our members. It is clear that the active involvement of seniors as volunteers contributes greatly to the life of the community. It's equally clear, that for many individuals, the RSVP experience adds vitality and a sense of well-being to their later years.

Participation in the RSVP program is open to any senior, sixty and over, in our bi-county area. There are no income eligibility guidelines or a waiting list for membership.

RSVP is part of ACTION, The National Volunteer Agency.

We are presently in the need for Meals on Wheels drivers for Crawford County and we also need someone to office sit in the Roscommon Village area, and the Prudenville area. Both counties have a quilt ready for ladies to work on at the office. Material is available for lap robes to be made and donated to area nursing homes.

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Detroit Pay Raises Eyebrows

by Richard Millman

THAT NOISE Michiganians heard recently was caused by the eyebrows of taxpayers being raised collectively over what's going on in Detroit city government about pay rates for the mayor and other elected officials.

It appears the pay rates are going even higher than the taxpayers' eyebrows. And right after they were all elected to new terms in November, too. How about that?

Detroit's mayor is having his salary raised a whopping 44 percent — from \$79,980 to \$115,000 a year. The city clerk and members of the Detroit council will receive somewhat more modest raises — from \$43,418 to \$53,000 a year. That's only a 22 percent increase.

The pay hike will make Detroit Mayor Coleman Young the highest-paid city chief executive, elected or appointed, in the nation. The mayor of New York, for comparison, is paid \$110,000 a year; the mayor of Los Angeles gets \$80,708; the mayor of Chicago draws down \$60,000.

MICHIGAN'S governor, for further comparison, has a salary of \$81,900, going up to \$85,900 next year. Several department heads in the city of Detroit are in the \$80,000 salary range.

As for the Detroit council, the new pay raise also puts its members among the nation's elite. They will become the highest paid council members among major U.S. cities, according to Detroit's Labor Relations Department.

For a comparison at the lawmaking level, Michigan's state legislators are paid \$34,860 a year, going up to \$36,520 in January.

AS LONG AS I'm not a citizen of Detroit, and don't pay taxes there, and don't get a chance to vote for the mayor or the council members, I guess I'm not in a very good position to criticize the pay levels, so I won't.

However, as a taxpayer in Michigan, I do contribute to the state's general fund. And Michigan state government has fallen into a practice of direct subsidy for the city government in Detroit. Something called the Detroit Equity Package lately has been averaging about \$38 million a year, meaning everybody who pays state taxes in Michigan will help pay the salary of the Detroit mayor and the Detroit city clerk and the Detroit council members.

From that standpoint, all Michigan taxpayers are involved. To this particular taxpayer, the new pay levels do, indeed, seem excessive — especially for a city government that can't cope with its own revenue problems but must turn to the state for a \$38 million subsidy from taxpayers in Three Rivers and Grayling and Rogers City and from all other parts of the state.

THERE'S SOMETHING else that should be considered in regard to the Detroit city

official pay package — and that's the way it was developed.

Detroit has a group called the Elected Officials Compensation Commission, which is a group of Detroit residents appointed by the mayor. This commission meets every couple of years and reviews the pay of elected officials of the city of Detroit and recommends pay levels. Its recommendations become effective, unless they are rejected by the city council, which hasn't happened yet.

Thus, for all practical purposes, the pay levels of elected officials of the city of Detroit are established by non-elected officials. Nobody gets a chance to vote for members of the Elected Officials Compensation Commission. Nobody gets a chance to vote for the people who establish pay levels for the mayor and the council members. The system insulates the pay-setting process from the voters.

THE STATE OF Michigan uses the same system the Michigan State Officials Compensation Commission is part of the state constitution, but there by Michigan voters who adopted an amendment setting up the system. In my opinion, this was one of the less rational decisions by Michigan voters.

Again, in Michigan as in Detroit, pay levels are established for elected officials by non-elected people, several steps removed from any control by the voters. Who's in control of the process? Who sets pay? Some nameless, faceless, far-removed citizens who are not responsible for raising the money to make the payroll. The voters, who pay the taxes which finance the payrolls, are further removed than that.

Can you just imagine the arguments the next time the state pay-setting commission gets together to work its magic for state legislators, the governor and other elected state officials?

"We can't have the governor making less than the mayor of Detroit," one argument will contend.

"State lawmakers have more responsibility than city council members and should be paid accordingly," someone else will argue.

And so it goes.

SHOULDN'T THE voters and taxpayers be more directly involved in establishing pay levels of the officials they hire through their votes? Shouldn't elected representatives set pay levels directly, including their own, so that if the taxpayers didn't like what they were doing, they could effect their own control through their votes at the next election?

No wonder the eyebrows of the taxpayers across the state went up when Detroit city officials became the nation's highest paid for comparable jobs.

But unfortunately, raised eyebrows by themselves don't make a lot of noise. And they don't make many changes, either.



TROOP 997 GOES POLARBEAR — Grayling Boy Scout Troop led by scoutmaster Robert Woodland camped overnight Saturday, January 18th. The troop showshoed a mile to their destination which was located along the Manistee River at the Fenn - cabin site below the C.C.C. Bridge. All the scouts built shelters out of plastic, rope, and natural materials (mostly snow) found on site. They varied greatly in design but all the boys said they were warm and comfortable through the night. Everyone brought and cooked their own food. The camp-out qualifies the scouts for the Polarbear Award for winter camping.

The next few Scout meetings will deal with learning winter survival techniques. The Troop will be competing in a Klondyke which will put these skills to the test with other area troops. This will occur at Camp Grayling on February 8, 1986. A cross-country ski trip is also planned in the near future.

The Troop meets at Hanson Hills on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. All boys interested in scouting and who are between the ages of 11 and 18 are welcome to attend.

Pictured above from left to right — Mr. Dave Seaman, David Porath, Dr. Barry Fenn, Sam Mark, Nathan Ginther, Jason Gusler, Bill Porath, Todd Neely, Mr. Robert Woodland, Josh Woodland, Chris Thompson. Not Pictured Mr. Gary Ginther.

6th Annual Beaver Creek Challenge Set for Feb. 2

The AuSable Valley Nordic Ski Club will hold the sixth annual Beaver Creek Challenge Cross-Country Ski Race on Sunday, Feb. 2nd, at the North Higgins Lake State Park Trail Network.

According to Russell Kidd, Race Committee Co-Chairperson, the Beaver Creek Challenge is primarily geared for skiers of all ages and abilities. "We offer the choice of a 6Km or 12Km race for adults and encourage kids to ski in the 2Km Junior Race", says Kidd. Although a few top-notch skiers enter the race, most of the participants are area residents.

New for 1986 will be computerized race results.

The top three finishers in each adult age division will be awarded unique beaver stump trophies. Children who finish the Junior Race will be awarded a ribbon and medal for their efforts. In addition, each adult racer receives a souvenir T-shirt as part of the entry fee.

The entry fee for this year's race is \$8 for adults (\$10 after Jan. 26th) and a \$1 entry fee for kids (ages 5-10) in the Junior Race. Proceeds, if any, help the AuSable Valley Ski Club continue its efforts to improve cross-country skiing in the area.

The Junior Race will begin at 12:30 p.m. and the 6Km and 12Km races will start at 1:00 p.m. Race day registration will start at 11:00 a.m. in the Packing House

located near the entrance to the parking lot.

Following the race, an Award Ceremony will be held where trophies and door prizes will be awarded and

refreshments served. Junior Race participants will be awarded their medals shortly after the adult races begin. For more information call (517) 275-5043.

Grayling Township Notice

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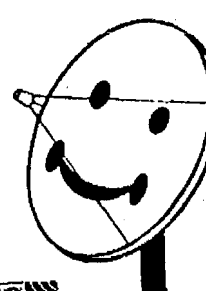
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Michigan Mirror

Michigan Out as Nuclear Waste Site; Governor Opposes Wisconsin Site

Warren M. Hoyt, Exec. Dir., MPA

Michigan has been eliminated as a site for a national nuclear waste facility because of a potential threat to the Great Lakes, but Governor James J. Blanchard said the lakes remain threatened by a site in Wisconsin.

Michigan was one of 10 states eliminated from consideration by the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) in its Draft Area Recommendation Report, part of the process in choosing a second site for a waste facility.

"I am glad that the DOE ultimately acknowledged my repeated communications with them that locating this facility in the UP would unnecessarily jeopardize the Great Lakes," Blanchard said.

But he added, "A threat of this magnitude to the lakes, whether it originates in Wisconsin or Minnesota, is totally objectionable, and I oppose any program or activity that could result in the contamination of the lakes."

The DOE identified 12 primary and eight secondary sites in seven states which have the granite formations and meet other criteria to handle the next waste facility.

Wisconsin has one primary and one secondary site while Minnesota has three primary and five secondary sites.

The Menominee, Wisconsin area, one of the primary sites, is in the Great Lakes drainage system, said J.D. Snyder, an environmental assistant for the Governor.

Blanchard said his High-Level Radioactive Waste Task Force would continue to monitor DOE activities and make recommendations for possible state action to oppose selection of the Wisconsin site.

The Governor last year advised the Secretary of Energy that the Regional Characterization Report failed to acknowledge the Great Lakes as the region's most predominant characteristic.

Following a 90-day comment period on the draft report, the DOE expects to issue a final area recommendations report this summer.

It plans to nominate five sites in 1991, from which a selection would be made for the second waste facility. It previously identified nine sites in six states for the first facility, with a final selection of one of those expected in 1991.

3.9 MILLION WITH JOBS IN 1985 WAS SECOND BEST YEAR EVER

Preliminary estimates show the number of employed persons averaged over 3.9 million in 1985, the second highest level ever for the state, the Michigan Employment Security Commission reported.

MESC Director Richard Simmons Jr. said the 3,934,000 average employment figure was 65,000 below the record level set in 1979.

Simmons said the improvement in the state's labor force was 63,000 higher than the year before, with men taking 45,000 of those jobs and women the other 18,000.

Most of the new jobs (about 80 percent) were in service areas, while manufacturing businesses accounted for 13 percent of the new jobs. Within the service sector, service industries produced 34 percent of the new jobs and retail trade another 25 percent.

Simmons said the number of women in the work force declined by 3,000 in 1985, to 1,909,000, while the male workforce increased 12,000 to 2,459,000.

Black unemployment increased by .9 percentage points to 27.8 percent, while white unemployment averaged 7.6 percent, down from 9.1 percent, the MESC said. The increase in black unemployment rates occurred even though the number of blacks in the labor force declined by 9,000 to 482,000.

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Also Arthur Thayer, One Gallon; Krystal St. John, One Gallon; Ann Sheppard, One Gallon and Ralph Sheppard, One Gallon.

Returns From Korea Duty

Army Spec. 4 Gerald A. Heppie, son of Gerald A. Heppie of 5887 Nixon Rd., Potterville, Mich., and Sandra K. Eltason of RR 4, Grayling, has arrived for duty with the 197th Infantry Brigade, Fort Benning, Ga.

Heppie, a track-vehicle mechanic, was previously assigned in South Korea.

He is a 1984 graduate of Charlotte High School.



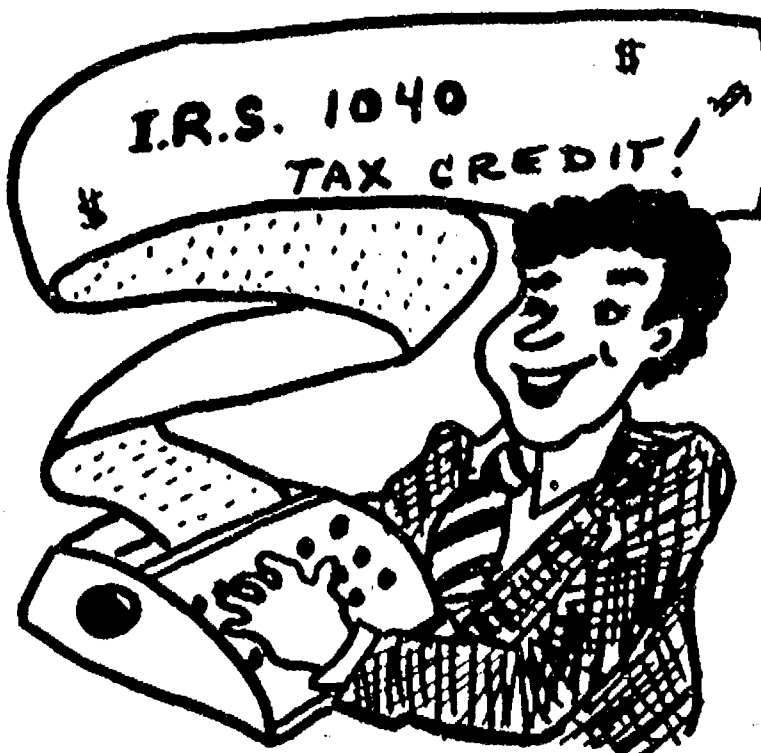
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Hoffman-Karbum Exchange Vows



Rosemary Hoffman and Curt Alan Karbum were united in marriage on Saturday, September 14, 1985 at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Grayling. Father Medard Bubala of Petoskey officiated the two o'clock double ring ceremony. The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Bridget Hoffman, sister of the bride, sang the "Wedding Song" and "Born Free" and was accompanied by Pat Cox, uncle of the bride, on the guitar. Organ music was provided by Shannon McNamara.

The bride is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Hoffman of Grayling. She is a graduate of Grayling High School and Michigan State University, and is now working as an accountant for an electronics firm in Carlsbad, California.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Clarence

Karbum of Birmingham. He is a graduate of the University of Colorado at Denver and is now working as an environmental chemist.

The bride wore an ivory full length satin gown with a high neck trimmed in lace. The bodice, sleeves, and bottom of the gown were trimmed in lace and pearls. She carried a bouquet of red roses, white carnations, Lily of the Valley, Baby's Breath, and Ivy.

Barbara Hoffman of Traverse City was her sister's Maid of Honor. Maureen Hoffman of Grayling and Bridget Hoffman of Los Angeles, Ca., both sisters of the bride, served as the attendants. The attendants were gowned in red tea length dresses with an ivory lace overlay. Their flowers were a bouquet of roses, carnations, Baby's Breath, and Ivy.

Keith Karbum of White Lake, Mi., brother of the groom served as Best Man. The attendants were Carl Karbum of Birmingham, brother of the groom, and Ryan Diehl of Los Angeles, Ca.

A reception was held at the Knights of Columbus Hall with 125 guests attending. The following morning at the Hoffman residence, a brunch was held for the immediate family.

After their wedding, the couple took a four day trip to Canada. They are now residing in Fallbrook, California.

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Park Interpreter

Have you ever given any thought to how the lakes in this county were named and how many lakes in the state have the same name? For example Bright and Glory Lakes were named after the oxen once owned by Mrs. Karen Hartwick's father. Karen Lake and Hartwick Lake within the park have names of obvious origin. Bright and Glory Lakes were once called Alesander Lakes and still are by some local old timers.

We have a number of lakes in the county that bear the same name as others in the state. We have a Beaver Lake and Frog Lake of which there are 18 and 10 respectively in the state. We have one of the 37 Pickrel Lakes, but we may have the only Blue Gill and Bull Frog Lakes in the state. In addition there are 36 Clear Lakes and 5 Shoepac Lakes scattered around the state. When it came to Mud Lake I have to admit we were not very original as there are 299 more lakes with the same name. We fare pretty well with people names, most of which are the names of our early settlers which is probably as it should be. Someone may have been perfectly plain with the naming of K.P. Lake, but I have heard a story from one of our native sons about how this lake got its name which is not printable.

Perhaps it would help our tourist industry if we could boast of some really unusual names such as Glimmerglass, Bedspring, Pythias, Shagnasty or Magillicuddy. It would at least make a county map more interesting to look at.

Viking Band Boosters

Helping out! One of the purposes of the band boosters is to help meet special needs of our band program. We will try to keep the community posted on the projects that their generous donations are being used to support.

The first club expenditure was \$132.16 for bow ties for the senior band. McNamara Products was paid \$3955.50 from the \$5497.00 raised from the citrus fruit sale.

The need for a new sound system in the senior high band room has been presented to various groups and individuals. The eminent request for a new system including cassette tape player, turn table and amplifiers was explained to the band boosters by Dennis Ormsbee at the Jan. 20th meeting. During practice sessions, the band will be recorded and benefit by being able to hear how they sound when the recording is played back to them. Mr. Ormsbee believes it will contribute to the band's performance in the upcoming Band Festival. Band booster members unanimously approved authorization of approximately \$1,000 for payment of the type of sound system to be chosen by the band director.

An award system for grades 5 through 12 will also be started this year to help encourage band members. The band boosters will pay approximately \$360 a year for the type of award system selected and set up by Mr. Ormsbee.

The next fund raising project will be at the Travelogue on Feb. 6th. Following a performance by the band, we hope to have band members in uniform at the doors collecting donations for the scholarship fund. Watch for the big horns marked "Band Scholarship Fund."

The Pep Band has given an extra flare to the high school basketball games. Keep up the good work!

Gloria King

District Court

Leo Bowers, 40, of Roscommon, waived a preliminary examination of a charge of assault with intent to murder. He was bound over to circuit court by Judge Joel I. Mills. Bond was set at \$50,000 cash or surety with 10 percent acceptable.



PAT GALE AGENCY — A ribbon-cutting was held for the Pat Gale Agency on Jan. 17 with Chamber of Commerce members attending. The Agency, located at 308 Cedar Street, offers income tax service, financial planning, insurances, full stock broker services, I.R.A.'s and other services. Pat Gale, with 11 years experience as a tax consultant, cuts the ribbon while at right is Winnie Kramer, a staff member of the Agency with four years experience as a tax consultant. Other staff members for the Agency are Penny Dilts, six years experience, and Eileen Couchman, 11 years experience. For more information call 348-8990.

White Pine Stampede Entry Cutoff Jan. 31st

Mancelona — With almost 900 entries and another glut anticipated before the Friday, Jan. 31st cutoff, Subaru White Pine Stampede officials here are already well ahead of previous record turnouts set during the cross country ski race's nine year history.

"I think the excellent turnout is probably due to a couple of reasons," says Jack McKaig, race committee director. "Since late November we've had excellent snow conditions here, and training time always makes a difference. Plus, we've also kept our entry fee down, allowing skiers to register until the last minute

for a reasonable rate."

No doubt another contributing factor is the fact that this year marks the tenth anniversary of the Stampede, a family ski classic which features 50 and 20 km races. Both start in Mancelona, with the shorter leg ending at the nearby Schuss Mountain ski resort. The marathon 50 km course winds up at Hilton Shanty Creek.

Free Tee Shirt

Every skier registering for the Stampede receives a colorful tee shirt, designed specifically for the race, and different from the previous year's shirt.

Additionally, everyone

completing either the 20 or 50 km Stampede course, receives an Olympic style medal, specially cast, engraved and registered, signifying their accomplishment.

For a complete rundown of information and attendant Stampede activities, skiers are asked to contact their nearest Michigan Subaru dealer, or call or write race headquarters: Subaru White Pine Stampede, P.O. Box 497, Mancelona, Mich. 49659. (616) 587-8812.

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Lakeland AFB, Texas - Airman Basic Keith M. Love, son of Glenn and Bonnie Love of Frederic, is being reassigned to Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. In Heavy Equipment Operator, Airman Basic Love completed the first phase of his military training. The airman is a 1985 graduate of Grayling High School.

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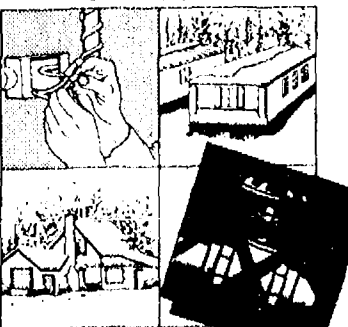
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Editor's Mailbox

Jan. 15, 1986

To The Editor
Crawford Co. Avalanche

While cross country skiing last weekend on Hanson Hills Orange Trail, I fell and injured my shoulder. I knew right away it was going to be too painful to ski or walk the 3 miles back to the park, so my husband left me with our friend and skied off to get help.

We love skiing at Hanson Park, we find the trails beautiful, challenging, conveniently close to home and inexpensive. But, since I'm not a great skier and fall frequently, in the back of my mind I always wondered what would happen if I were injured out on a trail.

As my friend and I moved slowly along waiting for help to arrive, I envisioned someone coming out on a snow machine and giving me a lift back to my car so I could go to the ER and get my shoulder x-rayed. Two members of the ski patrol were the first to arrive and I began to realize I was not going to get a "mere lift" back. These people are well trained and knew what to do. They immediately got me stationary, checked me over carefully and explained how they were going to get me from the trail to the ambulance via "the sled". At this point, the Hanson Park Ski Patrol, Crawford County

Ambulance Service, DNR, and Sheriff's Dept. were all working together to get me to the ambulance.

My thanks to all of you - I'm impressed (and sore). It's nice to know that such service is available when needed.

Teresa Furst

Dear Editor:

On February 4, 1986, The Senate Public and Mental Health Committee will meet to discuss S.B. 196 - a bill to provide for smoke-free areas in public places such as schools, stores, offices and other work places.

We urge your readers to write their legislators and communicate with them about the need to pass legislation that will help us get clean air.

According to the most recent work done on "second-hand" smoke, conducted by the American Cancer Society, research proved conclusively that a non-smoking woman was 10 to 30% more likely to develop lung cancer if she was exposed to smoke of others than a woman who was not exposed.

Women who are married to men who smoke at least 20 cigarettes a day at home may have as much as double the risk of developing lung cancer as those who are married to non-smokers, the American Cancer Society report noted.

As the Public Information Chairperson here in Crawford County for the American Cancer Society, I urge all citizens in Crawford County to write their legislators to seek passage of this legislation.

Sincerely,
Florence Hough

Mr. Howard Madsen, Editor

Dear Mr. Madsen:

Last year I wrote you about my serving on the Board of Trustees of a home for abused and neglected girls and boys located just outside Las Vegas. Again this year the children there have the unusual project of recycling old Christmas cards from which they earn extra pocket money...a project I hope you can help them with, by alerting your readers to save the Fronts of attractive Religious cards to send to St. Jude's Ranch for Children, P.O. Box 985, Boulder City, Nevada 89005-0985.

If you need additional information about this home, just write its director, the Reverend Herbert A. Ward, Jr., SSC. I am sure Father Ward will be happy to send you whatever materials you might be interested in having. And I am equally certain he will be grateful to receive the used Christmas card fronts from your readers (and even a donation to help feed and clothe his youngsters if your readers are so inclined).

I appreciate your help in this appeal, and I know the children will love you for it.

Sincerely,
Ed McMahon
Board of Trustees

Howard Madsen, Editor
Crawford Co. Avalanche

Dear Mr. Madsen,

In the nine years that I have lived in Grayling, I have been impressed many times over by the wide variety of community events for which you and the Avalanche provide publicity.

Your generous public spirit is once again in evidence with your weekly photos and descriptions of animals available for adoption at the Crawford County Animal Shelter.

It would be easy to overlook unwanted animals, who cannot themselves clamor for precious newspaper space. That you have added this weekly feature shows your generosity and your concern for the welfare of all living creatures.

The Animal Control Officers also deserve public credit for their continuing efforts to find families for the homeless animals of Crawford County.

Thank you for this and your many services to the readers of the Avalanche. I, for one, don't consider my week complete without having read it from front to back.

Sincerely,
Nancy J. Lemmen

Drifts Bury Dog Overnight



DRIFTS BURY DOG — Drifting snow in Maple Forest buried John Lichlyter's German shepherd overnight. Lichlyter dug him out early the next morning.

Heavy drifting in Maple Forest Township buried John Lichlyter's large German shepherd overnight.

Lichlyter said the dog was fine Sunday night, January 12, when he went out to feed him. His doghouse had extra hay inside and the snow wasn't drifting heavily yet, though the wind was blowing hard.

By daylight the next morning, Lichlyter said he looked out to check on the dog and he couldn't see him. All he could see was the tip of the three-foot high doghouse.

"We've lived on Sherman Road for four years now and we've never had drifting that bad," he said.

Lichlyter rushed out and started looking for where the dog might be buried. Sparky, the German Shepherd, was on a ten-foot long leash and Lichlyter needed to know where he was so he didn't hit him with a shovel when he started digging.

Lichlyter started digging out and found Sparky at the end of the leash range. The dog was coated with snow and shaken, but he perked up soon.

Lichlyter said the drifting was so bad it even packed snow inside Sparky's doghouse. Lichlyter's other dog, Bruno, who has a doghouse nearby Sparky's, hardly had any drifted snow around his place.

Planning Your Retirement

Two generations ago most people lived on farms and they continued to work as long as they were able to do something useful. At present most people live in large cities, and when they reach their sixties many of them are expected to retire from their jobs. People grow older today just as they did two generations ago, but with one difference. Then they had a fairly good idea of what was going to happen during their later years. Now the question facing many thousands of retiring Americans is: Retire to what?

There are no generally accepted rules for older people to follow when they change from a working to a retirement way of life. No wonder then, that today's older people are asking many questions: What do we do with our time after we stop working? Are there ways to be useful after retirement? How can we make sure that life will be secure during the later years? Since there are no ready-made answers to questions of this sort older people have to take the initiative and figure out what it is they want from life after they retire and how to best get it.

Most people face these issues squarely and with a great deal of courage; and fortunately, most of them create a satisfactory way of life for themselves after retirement. How can we make sure that life will be secure during the later years? Since there are no ready-made answers to questions of this sort older people have to take the initiative and figure out what it is they want from life after they retire and how to best get it.

Nevertheless, experience shows that the retirement process can result in misgivings, feelings of uselessness and poor morale. How people react to retirement usually depends upon how well they understand what is going to happen and how well prepared they are to handle the situation.

Four ways that may make your retirement easier are:

1. Understand aging and the retirement process.
2. Become aware of the situations which are likely to arise.
3. Make decisions about the best way to handle retirement situations.
4. Take steps ahead of time to prevent retirement problems from arising in the first place.

Maude Rice

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all for their prayers in the recent passing of my sister, Alice Dunn Lozen. I also wish to thank the following for their help and kindnesses: The Mercy Hospital Auxiliary, the Pallbearers, Father Jim for the Mass, and the St. Mary's Altar Society. A special thanks to Virginia Kraus and to Carl Yost.

May God Bless
Pat Hammon

Sawmill Safety Increases Profits

Michigan Tech University and Bay de Noc Community College are joint recipients of a Sawmill Safety Education and Training Grant from the Michigan Department of Labor. The primary thrust of the grant is to improve management's safety expertise and also provide on-site training to sawmill employees in Northern Michigan.

In cooperation with the Michigan State University Cooperative Extension Service in Roscommon County, a Sawmill Safety Management Seminar for sawmill owners and supervisory personnel has been scheduled for this area. Please check your calendar and plan on attending the safety seminar on February 6, 1986 at the Crawford County Courthouse, Basement, Grayling, MI. The program will run from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. Faculty from Bay de Noc Community College will serve as the primary resource speakers for this seminar.

For more information about this program, please contact the Roscommon County Extension office at 517-275-5043.

Bag Cooler

Pack a small can of frozen juice in a bag lunch. It will keep the other foods chilled and will be ready to drink by noon.

Next Grayling Travelogue To Star "Water"

On Thursday evening, February 6 the Crawford AuSable Community Education Program will present the next in their current series of travelogues at Grayling High School's Joseph Stripe Auditorium. Doors will open at 6:45 and the travelogue will begin at 7:30. Pre-travelogue entertainment will be presented by members of the Grayling High School Band. Admission is \$3.50 and tickets will be available at the door. Large groups and families planning to attend can take advantage of the money saving, "Passports to Adventure". Each "passport" is good for six admissions and costs only \$15.00 for adults and \$12.00 for students and senior citizens.

"Water's Magic Touch" is the title of the travelogue scheduled for February 6. The breathtaking scenes of the American Southwest will literally come alive as they are displayed on three giant screens, projected from six projectors. Creator of the travelogue, Mr. Robert Brouwer will be appearing in person to narrate his production.

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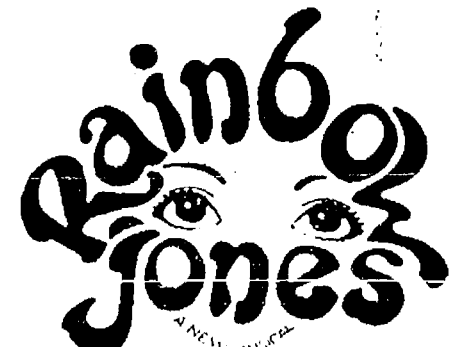
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Residents at Mercy Manor in Grayling are looking forward to a visit from the public Friday, February 7, from 1 to 4 p.m. when an open house is held at a newly-named facility located adjacent to Mercy Hospital, Grayling. A visit from the hospital's Divisional Board, hospital employees, family and friends in the surrounding areas will enlighten the spirits of residents that day, said Glenda Jacobs, nursing coordinator for Mercy Manor.

Formerly named the Long Term Care Unit, the new name is the idea of Mercy Manor employee Barbara St. John, unit clerk there. A few months ago a contest was held for hospital employees and residents at Mercy Manor to select a new

name for the facility, and Mrs. St. John's suggestion was chosen to represent the facility. For her efforts, Mrs. St. John was awarded a recognition plaque and a check for \$50. A new sign designating the 40-bed facility will be erected on the entrance doorway in the near future, said Mrs. Jacobs.

A ribbon cutting ceremony officially proclaiming the new name of Mercy Manor, sponsored by the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce, will be held prior to the open house at 1 p.m. The public is encouraged to attend, talk with residents and learn more about the modern health care facility. Extensive remodeling has taken place over the past several weeks, including a

newly-constructed nurses station, attractively finished drywall over the cement block walls, new carpeting, drapes, and lighting fixtures. Resident's rooms are also in the renovation process.

"It's been a great facelift for us," said Mrs. Jacobs. "We hope everyone will come out on February 7th to see just how wonderfully our facility is taking shape."

Recently a 45-inch television has kept residents entertained in the recreation area, providing a good variety of programming for everyone. Proceeds from last year's M.A.S.H. play, featuring the hospital's own employees in the famous television roles, helped pay for the large screen TV. Also through employee contributions and the collection of Glen's Market grocery tapes, the television purchase was made possible.

Many of the residents at Mercy Manor have kept busy creating Cabbage Patch-like dolls, still available for \$50, and other items to sell at bazaars. Proceeds from doll sales and the Christmas bazaar held in December all benefited the residents at Mercy Manor. A new VCR and stereo system were purchased for residents following the successful Christmas bazaar, said Mrs. Jacobs.

Ranging in age from 32 to 103, the residents take pride in their new home surroundings, and appreciate the many benefits of living adjacent to a health care institution.

"This is a place where people go to get better," explained Mrs. Jacobs. "Some residents are here for a long time, and they know that compassionate and caring medical care is always available."

Mercy Manor's location next to the hospital provides its residents access to all of Mercy Hospital's health care services, and a physician is always available 24 hours a day. Physical therapy, speech therapy, respiratory therapy, and occupational therapy are just a few of the services available to residents every day. And the knowledge of having an in-house physician on call when needed is reassuring to residents, said Mrs. Jacobs.

Occupancy at Mercy Manor now stands at 93 percent, and the facility's slogan "We Care" represents the positive attitude you'll find there each and every day. The 38 nurses assigned to the facility strive for an atmosphere of family unity, and togetherness and involvement are encouraged behavior. In diversional therapy residents are motivated mentally and physically through involvement in purposeful activities. Programs encourage socialization and mental awareness in an effort to enhance the patient's feeling of personal worth.

Take your own guided tour through the facility during the open house on Friday, February 7 from 1 to 4 p.m. For more information about Mercy Manor, contact Glenda Jacobs at 348-5461, ext. 337.

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In The Probate Court For
The County of Crawford
**PUBLICATION AND
NOTICE OF HEARING**
File No. 4322
In the matter of LEWIS M. JAHN, Deceased. Social Security Number 306-09-9970.
TAKE NOTICE: On Friday, April 4, 1986 at 10:00 a.m., in the probate courtroom, Grayling, Michigan, before Hon. KMIL L. KRAUS Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on claims. Creditors of the deceased, LEWIS M. JAHN, Social Security No. 306-09-9970 are notified that all claims against the estate of the deceased must be presented to ALICE NORINE LENZ, Personal Representative of the Estate at: 9859 Hubbard Lake Rd., Alpena, Michigan 49707 and proof thereof filed with the Court on or before April 4, 1986.
Dated January 17, 1986
Alice Norine Lenz
9859 Hubbard Lake Road
Alpena, Michigan 49707
John B. Huss P15297
Grayling Mini-Mall,
P.O. Box 832
Grayling, Michigan 49738
(Ph: 517-348-6431)

Engagement Announced



James John Pickell, son of James L. Pickell of Grayling and Joyce Pickell of Grayling would like to announce his engagement to Angela Marie Gipson, daughter of Curmit and Diane Gipson, of Jackson.

A June 21, 1986 wedding is planned. The couple plan to make their home in Jackson.

HURON-MANISTEE NATIONAL FOREST

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ODESSA RED PINE #2 SALE, located within Section 28 T25N, R1E, Michigan Meridian, Oscoda County, Michigan. Sealed bids will be received at the Mio District Office, Mio, Michigan up to 11:00 a.m. on February 14, 1986 for the following volume shown by species product, unit of measure and minimum acceptable bid.

SPECIES	SAWLOGS	PULPWOOD
Red Pine	35 Mbft @ \$17.93/Mbft	207 Ccf @ \$1.26/Ccf
Jack Pine	87 Mbft @ \$9.96/Mbft	460 Ccf @ \$2.43/Ccf

The required bid guarantee is \$200.00 and must accompany the sealed bid. The high bidder must, within 30 days from receipt of written notification of award, furnish a cash deposit, or provide effective purchaser credit in the amount of 10 percent of total bid value rounded up to next \$100.00. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. Further information on the timber sale can be obtained from the Mio Ranger District at Mio, Michigan, or the Forest Supervisor's Office, at 421 S. Mitchell Street, Cadillac, Michigan.

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TIMBER SALE

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SPECIES	SAWLOGS	PULPWOOD
Red Pine	47 Mbft @ \$17.93/Mbft	295 Ccf @ \$1.26/Ccf
Jack Pine	45 Mbft @ \$9.96/Mbft	356 Ccf @ \$2.43/Ccf
Mixed Hardwood		29 Ccf @ \$8.90/Ccf

The required bid guarantee is \$200.00 and must accompany the sealed bid. The high bidder must, within 30 days from receipt of written notification of award, furnish a cash deposit, or provide effective purchaser credit in the amount of 10 percent of total bid value rounded up to next \$100.00. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. Further information on the timber sale can be obtained from the Mio Ranger District at Mio, Michigan, or the Forest Supervisor's Office, at 421 S. Mitchell Street, Cadillac, Michigan.

HURON-MANISTEE NATIONAL FOREST

TIMBER SALE

ODESSA RED PINE #8 SALE, located within Section 28, T25N, R1E, Michigan Meridian, Oscoda County, Michigan. Sealed bids will be received at the Mio District Office, Mio, Michigan up to 11:00 AM on February 14, 1986 for the following volume shown by species product, unit of measure and minimum acceptable bid.

SPECIES	SAWLOGS	PULPWOOD
Red Pine	35 Mbft @ \$17.93/Mbft	349 Ccf @ \$1.26/Ccf
Jack Pine	24 Mbft @ \$9.96/Mbft	271 Ccf @ \$2.43/Ccf

The required bid guarantee is \$200.00 and must accompany the sealed bid. The high bidder must, within 30 days from receipt of written notification of award, furnish a cash deposit, or provide effective purchaser credit in the amount of 10 percent of total bid value rounded up to next \$100.00. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. Further information on the timber sale can be obtained from the Mio Ranger District at Mio, Michigan, or the Forest Supervisor's Office, at 421 S. Mitchell Street, Cadillac, Michigan.

Road Commission Minutes

December 27, 1985

A regular meeting of the Crawford County Road Commission was held in their office in Grayling. Chairman Parker presiding. In attendance were: Commissioner Gloria Kraus, Engineer-Manager John Keir and Acting-Secretary Joanne Thompson. Commissioner Cason was absent.

The minutes of December 13, 1985 were read. Commissioner Kraus made a motion to accept the minutes as read, seconded by Chairman Parker. All voted in favor, minutes approved.

Payroll Voucher Number 26 in the amount of \$24,623.57 and Material checks numbered 10106 through 10154 in the amount of \$25,821.05 were presented to the Board for approval of payment. Commissioner Kraus made a motion to accept the vouchers, seconded by Chairman Parker.

Correspondence was received from Grayling Township requesting cost estimates for the improvement of Misty Way. Chairman Parker signed a contract with the firm of Robertson & Carpenter, CPA to conduct the 1985 year end audit and Act 51 Report.

Discussion was held on bridges in the county. Engineer-Manager Keir informed the Board that contact had been made with Bill Cruise, R.S. Scott & Associates for an inspection on one critical bridge.

The Board reviewed a letter from the office of the Prosecuting Attorney regarding street naming proposals. Additional study and evaluation shall be conducted.

There being no further business before the Board, a motion was made and supported to adjourn. Norman F. Parker, Chairman

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing will be conducted at the Crawford County Building, Circuit Court Room, on February 6, 1986 at 7:00 P.M. The purpose is to discuss the conversion of Camp Shawono to a Northern Michigan Training School/Detention program.
Robert A. Porter, Director
Crawford County D.S.S. -23-30-6-

GRAYLING TOWNSHIP BOARD Regular Meeting January 14, 1986

Members present: F. Blaauw, R. McLachlan, R. O'Mara, M. Ashton, A. Stancil.

Members absent: None

Guests: Steve Jorgenson, Barb Sojka, Mary Harland

Supervisor called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

Motion by O'Mara, support by McLachlan, minutes of December 10, 1985, be approved as read. All ayes, motion carried.

Motion by Ashton, support by McLachlan, treasurer's report be approved as read. All ayes, motion carried.

Clerk presented FY 85-86 Second Quarter Report of Revenues and Expenditures.

Correspondence (no action):

A. U.S.D.A. Forest Service notice of open house for land-ownership adjustment program January 25, 1986, at Curtis Township Hall, Glenzie, and Cadillac Ranger District Office, Cadillac, MI., between 1:00 and 3:00 p.m.

B. Secretary of the Treasury, Washington, D.C.: The final Federal Revenue Sharing payment for Entitlement Period 17 will be reduced by 8.35 percent (Oct. '86).

C. Northern Michigan Code Officials Association 1986 Training Schedule.

D. Crawford Ausable School District Board Happenings.

E. Notification from Michigan Department of Social Services that application has been filed by Janice B. Ventling for opening an adult foster care facility (A.F.C. Family Home) at 6624 Friar Tuck Lane.

Business:

1. Supervisor reported that an estimate has been received from the Road Commission regarding the petition for blacktopping of Misty Way.

Motion by Ashton, support by McLachlan, to authorize clerk to schedule public hearing to receive comments regarding proposed Special Assessment District to black top Misty Way off Roberts Road Section 5, T26N, R3W. All ayes, motion carried.

2. Discussion of the present 50-25-25 percent policy for cost sharing of road projects. Consensus of the Board that this subject be placed on the agenda of the Annual Meeting to be held June 28, 1986.

3. Motion by O'Mara, support by McLachlan, to go to public hearing. All ayes, motion carried.

PUBLIC HEARING

Purpose of the hearing is to receive and review comments and objections to the tentative assessment roll for street lighting of Grayling Manor Subdivision.

No one present speaking for or against.

Motion by O'Mara, support by McLachlan, to close public hearing and resume regular meeting. All ayes, motion carried.

Motion by O'Mara, support by McLachlan, to adopt a resolution approving special assessment roll for Grayling Manor Street Lighting Project and authorize clerk to sign same.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Grayling Township Board received on November 12, 1985, at its regular meeting, a petition for street lighting signed by owners of record of a majority of property located in Grayling Manor Subdivision, T26N, R3W, Section 6, and

WHEREAS, acting under provisions of MCL 41.251 through MCL 41.255, a Special Assessment District has been established to provide the estimated cost among every property owner in such subdivision equally, and the property owners of record having the opportunity to express objections to the above improvement at a December 10, 1985, public hearing, and

WHEREAS, a public hearing to receive comments concerning the tentative assessment roll was held on January 14, 1986, at which no property owners of record expressed objections to the assessment roll.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Grayling Township Board hereby approves the assessment roll and authorizes that said improvements be made.

Roll call: Blaauw, McLachlan, O'Mara, Ashton, Stancil, aye. All ayes, motion carried.

4. Motion by Ashton, support by Blaauw, to agree to collect 1986 Summer Tax Levy on behalf of the Crawford Ausable School District and T.O.D. Intermediate School District and authorize Supervisor to negotiate contract for same. All ayes, motion carried.

5. Motion by O'Mara, support by Blaauw, to table Zoning Board of Appeals and Board of Review appointments. All ayes, motion carried.

6. Motion by O'Mara, support by McLachlan, to authorize Barb Sojka and Zoning Board of Appeals members who choose to attend Zoning Board of Appeals Workshop in Grayling on February 20, 1986. Roll call: O'Mara, Blaauw, McLachlan, Ashton, Stancil, aye. All ayes, motion carried.

7. Motion by O'Mara, support by McLachlan, to authorize Planning Commission members who choose to attend Advanced Seminar for Planning Commissioners in Gaylord on March 5, 1986. Roll call: Ashton, McLachlan, O'Mara, Blaauw, Stancil, aye. Motion carried.

8. Motion by O'Mara, support by Blaauw, to advertise the following openings on various boards of the Township in the classified ads of the Crawford County Avalanche.

Zoning Board of Appeals
Board of Review
Compensation Commission
Crawford County Transportation Authority Board
All ayes, motion carried.

9. Motion by McLachlan, support by O'Mara, to advance a food allowance to those attending M.T.A. Conference in Dearborn January 27-31, 1986, and also, authorize prepayment of lodging as in the past. Roll call: Blaauw, McLachlan, O'Mara, Ashton, Stancil, aye. Motion carried.

10. Motion by O'Mara, support by McLachlan, to amend December 1984 minutes, item 12, to correct a typographical error. Transfer from the Township Improvement Fund to the General Fund \$38,212.24 to pay Crawford County Road Commission bill. Roll call: Ashton, O'Mara, McLachlan, Blaauw, Stancil, aye. Motion carried.

11. Motion by O'Mara, support by McLachlan, to adopt an amendment to Grayling Township Zoning Ordinance 83-4 to allow as a conditional use in the R-1 Zone multiple family units up to 36 feet height (Case 85-1, Ordinance 86-1.) Roll call: McLachlan, O'Mara, Ashton, Stancil, aye. Motion carried.

12. Supervisor reported the petitioned Shangri-la proposed road upgrading project is at a stand still. It is this Board's understanding that the Crawford County Road Commission has neither the time nor man-power to accept this project at this point in time, whether or not the project is "special assessed" to the property owners. Discussion that the project could possibly be handled by letting bids to private contractors if the property owners choose to do so.

13. Reports on file:

A. Supervisor's Report

B. Assessing Dept. Report

C. Zoning and Building Report

14. Discussion of continuing concern over commercial use of residential property adjacent to Grayling Mobile Estates.

15. Motion by O'Mara, support by McLachlan, to approve bills on vouchers 8312, 8313, 8326, 8328 and 8341 through 8374 in the amount of \$20,491.44. Roll call: Blaauw, McLachlan, O'Mara, Ashton, Stancil, aye. Motion carried.

Motion to adjourn by McLachlan, support by Blaauw. All ayes, motion carried.

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Volleyballers Go 4-0 With Home Victory

Grayling remained undefeated in match play at 4-0 with a close win over Gaylord St. Mary's last Wednesday. On Saturday, Grayling brought home a second place trophy from a Gaylord Invitational.

Grayling came back from a 9-1 deficit in the last game to win 15-10, 15-7, 5-15, 8-15, and 15-10.

Kathy Partin led in serving with 18 of 18. Piper Ostrowski hit 17 of 18, Jamie Kaiser 19 of 21, and Sue Casler 22 of 24.

Julie Brooks and Kaiser combined to hit 100 percent on their sets.

Shelly Denton led the team with 26 spikes and 39 blocks. Casler had 24 spikes and Ostrowski 22. The team had 62 tips with Partin leading with 11.

Partin led a team effort on defense and receiving serve. In the tournament Saturday, Denton and Ostrowski were named to the All-Tournament Team and Kaiser received Honorable Mention.

Grayling started with a 6-0 record in their pool. They beat Gaylord 15-8, 15-6, Oscoda 15-5, 15-0, and Cedarville 15-10, 15-4.

Grayling handled Gladwin easily 15-3 and 15-0 in the semi-finals. After a long wait while Cedarville won their semi-final match, Grayling met Cedarville in the finals.

This time Cedarville had momentum and won 15-11, 15-12.

Denton had 30 spikes, 46 tips, and 40 blocks. Ostrowski had 28 spikes with five tips. Brooks had 11 spikes,

Casler 10 spikes and 9 tips, Kaiser 9 tips, and Partin 8 tips and 14 blocks.

Casler hit in 51 of 53 serves and Partin hit in 61 of 68. Brooks and Kaiser led the setting.

Wendy Pittman added some key spikes and received a black eye from a collision while diving for a ball.

Chris Schwartz, Carrie Trudgeon, and Beth Bedard also added to team play at the tournament.

The Grayling J.V. squad moved to 4-0 with a 15-3, 11-15, 15-3 win over Gaylord St. Mary's. Diane Walker led the serving and setting. Dana Pratt and Trudgeon also had good serving games. Court play was led by Trudgeon, Jill Brackenbury, Jenny Money, Cindy Sabin, and Patti Tremblay.



Kathy Partin



Jamie Kaiser

Ward Jones Wins Title On Last-Second Move

Grayling beat Charlevoix 42-41 in a close match at home last Thursday.

Buck Monforton, at 112 pounds, Tim Cooke, at 126 pounds, and John Gay, at 138 pounds, led the victory with pins over their opponents.

At a tournament Saturday in Breckenridge, Ward Jones won the championship at 145 pounds with an exciting escape with three seconds left. The points for the escape won it for him 9-8 over a senior, Joel Hoifongon. Jones had been beaten twice previously by Hoifongon before meeting Saturday.

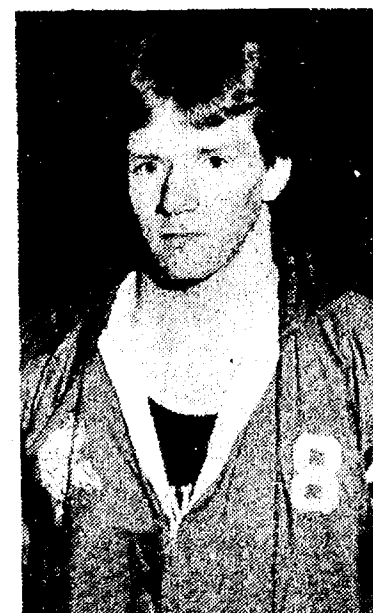
Heavyweight Bubba Neilson took a third and Robert Johnson, 105, and Buck Monforton, 112, took fourth places.

Cooke, Gay, and Rusty Argue won team points.

Tim Colling, Fred Fisher, and Ward Jones have been invited to the Northern

Lower Michigan All-Star Wrestling Tournament at Traverse City High School Wednesday, Jan. 29, at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$2 for an adult and \$1 for a student.

Thursday, the matmen take on Glen Lake and Roscommon at home.



Ward Jones
1st Place

Viking Skiers Participate at Cadillac & Harbor Springs

Skiing last week found the local team at Caberfae on Tuesday in the Cadillac invitational and at Nubs Nob against Harbor Springs and 5 teams on Wednesday.

The Cadillac invitation saw the Vikings place 3rd in both boys and girls competition behind Charlevoix and host Cadillac.

Top girl skier and the only medal winner was Julie Huss placing 5th in slalom and 19 in giant slalom. Pam Lange placed 7th and 9th, Heather Derenzy placed 14th and 10th, Cari Longworth was 22nd and 8th, Robin Sellers placed 13th in slalom and Dena Thayer 22nd, Lori Gust was 13th in giant slalom and Jenni Branch placed 14th.

The Viking boys placed 3rd led by Jason Welser placing 7th and 9th, Kevin Reynolds 8th and 14th, Ralph Oppermann 11th and 15th, Flaskie Robins 13th and 17th, Dave Cornell 17th and 18th, Mike Burkley 16th in slalom and Derrick Christman 37th in giant slalom.

At Nubs Nob

On Wednesday the girls placed second behind Harbor and ahead of the Sault, Boyne, Kalkaska, and Harbors B team.

The girls were led by Julie Huss placing 6th in slalom and 2nd in giant slalom, Cari Longworth placed 10th & 8th, Pam Lange 13th in both races, Heather Derenzy 30th and 23rd, Dena Thayer 15th in slalom, Robin Sellers 31st

in slalom, Lori Gust 16th in giant slalom and Jenni Branch 18th in giant slalom.

The boys were second ahead of Harbors B team, Boyne, Sault, Grayling B, Kalkaska, and Boyne City.

Jason Welser led the Vikings with 7th in both races, Kevin Reynolds placed 9th in slalom and 13th in giant slalom. John Walsh was 14th and 18th, Flaskie Robins 15th and 19th, Ralph Oppermann 36th and 11th, Tim Hickey 36th and 22nd.

The Grayling B team placed 5th led by Mike Burkley placing 13th and 20th, Derrick Christman 17th and 15th, Todd VanDeVen 20th and 34th, Steve Peterson 28th and 39th, Jason Small 29th and 33rd, and Jay Ruddy 31st and 37th.

Vikings Lose Late Lead

Grayling led an eight-point lead slip away in the fourth quarter in a 53-50 loss to Rogers City.

With six minutes to go,

Grayling had the lead and the ball. A couple of turnovers and a couple of Rogers City lay-ups and the game was tight again.

Rogers City bothered Grayling all night with a full-court press. The Vikings had 27 turnovers losing about half of them because of the press.

On the plus side, Grayling outrebounded Rogers 28-19. Todd Hull had 7, Gary Beck with 6, and McEvers 6.

Tom Bacon led Grayling with 18 points. Hull added 12, McEvers 6, Beckwith 4, Klinger 4, Hudson 4, Somerville 2.

Grayling played good defense the first quarter to lead 10-4. At half, Grayling trailed 24-22. They went ahead 38-34 after three quarters and increased it to 8 points before Rogers came back.

Milltown Pool League

Mens	W	L
Red Barn	125	109
Spike's	123	111
Legion	110	124
The Swamp	110	124
Ladies		
Sawmill	92	64
Red Barn	84	72
Legion	82	74
Spike's	54	102

Grayling Basketball

League Results

Glen's	5	0
Dee's Ice	5	0
AuSable Woodworking	3	2
AJD Wood Products	3	2
Media	2	3
Calvary Baptist	1	4
Mercy Hospital	1	4
GTE	0	5

5th Week Results

Glen's 47 - AJD 46 OT
Dee's 42 - AuSable 29
Media 60 - GTE 42
Mercy 50 - Calvary 41

TOP SCORERS

Trenary, GTE - 5 games/93 pts.	18.6
Ditmer, Calvary - 5/77	15.4
Wolcott, Dee's - 5/75	15.0
Narlock, Glen's - 5/67	13.4
Madill, AuSable - 4/47	11.8
Scott, AJD - 5/58	11.6
Cross, AuSable - 5/56	11.2
Madsen, AJD - 5/55	11.0
Zaczacny, Mercy - 5/49	9.8
White, AJD - 4/38	9.5

League	W-L	Overall
Cheboygan	7-1	9-2
Charlevoix	6-2	8-3
Gaylord	5-3	8-3
Petoskey	5-3	6-4
Boyne City	4-4	6-5
St. Ignace	3-5	5-5
Rogers City	2-6	4-6
Grayling	0-8	1-10
League Scoring		
7th	Bacon	15.1
14th	Hull	10.0

Hospital News

Those admitted to the hospital during the week of January 12 - 18, 1986 were: Julie Rollins of Grayling, and Sandra Lee Chenette of Prudenville.

Those discharged were: Pamela Kanalos and baby of Lewiston, Helen Dier of St. Helen, Roger Cousineau of Roscommon, Janis Peters and baby, and Linda Marshall, both from Grayling.

Robert and Janis Peters of Grayling are happy to announce the arrival of Brian Joseph on January 9, 1986. Brian weighed 8 lbs. 6 1/2 ozs.

Donald and Sally White of Roscommon are pleased to announce the arrival of Jonathan Michael on January 10, 1986. Jonathan weighed 8 lbs. 12 1/2 ozs.

David and Pamela Kanalos of Lewiston are happy to announce the arrival of Steven George on January 9, 1986. Steven weighed 7 lbs. 8 1/2 ozs.

LOVELLS TOWNSHIP NOTICE

Lovells Township has an opening for one Board of Review member and one Zoning Board member. Applications for persons interested in serving on either of these boards should be turned into Lyle Jewell no later than 3 p.m. on February 6, 1986.

HELEN M. SPENCER, Clerk

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Grayling Little League Clinic Features College Stars, Coaches

Four former outstanding college baseball stars will be on hand for the Grayling Little League Baseball Clinic Feb. 15 at the GHS gym.

John Northrup, Terry F. Lynch, Mick Cochran, and Fred Wolcott will be helping show coaches, parents, umpires, and young players the mechanics of pitching, fielding, and batting.

Northrup was a Coaches All-American Outfielder at Central Michigan University in 1976 and led the Mid American Conference in batting that year. He was also a MAC All-Academic and he signed with the Tigers in June, 1976.

Lynch was an All-American outfielder in 1973 and 1974 for CMU. He was the MAC batting champion for 1973 and 1974 and was a Gold Medal winner in the 1973 U.S.A. World Games in Central America. Signed with Tigers in 1975 and, on a Southern League championship team that included Alan Trammel, Lance Parrish, Lou Whitaker, Dan Petry, Jack Morris, and Tom Brookens, Lynch led the team in RBI's and doubles.

Cochran was the catcher for the 1977 CMU team that won the MAC championship. He also caught for the 1983-84 Grand Rapids Sullivan team that won the National Baseball Congress championship. He signed with the Tigers in 1980.

Wolcott, the GHS baseball coach for the last 6 years, was the captain and Most Valuable Player for both baseball and basketball teams in 1965 and 1966 for Wayne State University. Signed with the Boston Red Sox in 1966 and was named MVP four years with minor league teams. He was playing at AAA level when he retired to become teacher and coach.

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Winter Carnival at Lewiston This Weekend

The Lewiston area Chamber of Commerce is once again sponsoring a fun-filled weekend.

Lewiston's 40th Annual Winter Carnival, "An Old Fashion Winter in Fun Country" is scheduled for Saturday, February 1st and Sunday, February 2nd, 1986.

Want To Lose Weight?

It takes sensible eating, exercise, and modified behavior to succeed. The Rainbow Fitness Behavior Modification weight control program includes all three of these important factors for permanent weight loss and maintenance.

An introductory session will be given Thursday, February 6 at 7:00 p.m. at the Crawford AuSable High School. The one hour session is free and will explain the program and important factors in weight loss. For further information call 348-7263.

W.I.F. News

Our January 21st meeting opened with eleven members present. A discussion of last minute preparations for the Cassidy benefit dinner and future fund raisers was held with many new ideas and suggestions brought up. It was also agreed upon not to have fun night on Tuesday, January 28th due to so many of our members working on the Red Cross Blood Drive on the same day.

We are also planning this years Easter Egg Hunt for the children in March.

We voted on purchasing a dictionary for the Frederic Library with the possibility of getting more in the future.

Election of officers were held with the results as follows: Anna Stoddard, president; Clara Varco, vice-president; Secretary, Ann Denno; Treasurer, Cheryl Halstead and Judy Eldridge as Publicity person.

Our new officers will take over their duties on February 4th.

Ann Denno

La Leche League Meeting Notice

If your family is awaiting the arrival of a new member, the Grayling-Roscommon La Leche League meeting: "Baby Arrives; The Family and the Breastfed Baby," may interest you. Informal discussion will center on how to manage those first hectic weeks, with emphasis on the entire family as well as timely tips for the nursing mother and baby.

The importance of breastfeeding is stressed, not as an end in itself, but as an integral part of the whole human relationship.

The meeting will be held on Thursday, February 6 at 7:30 p.m. on Oakwood Rd., Roscommon.

Expectant mothers are encouraged to attend the series of meetings before the baby arrives. Any woman interested in breastfeeding is welcome; babies are always welcome. For further information, or for breastfeeding help, call Carolyn Crist at 275-8431.

KCC Open House To Celebrate 20th Anniversary

Kirtland Community College will be holding an Open House on Sunday, February 23rd from 1-5 p.m. This is in recognition of National Community College Month (February 1986) and Kirtland's 20th Anniversary (March 7, 1986).

The labs and classrooms will be open, instructors and administrators will be on hand to discuss programs and services, and displays will be up in many of the buildings, highlighting subjects of special interest.

This open house will interest more than those persons with college aged children. Kirtland provides a myriad of services to students, senior citizens, local business and industry, and others. It will provide an opportunity for all persons in the community to see what Kirtland has to offer.

Winter Sports Carnival

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Hanson Hills with a \$75 first prize.

The annual Klondyke Canoe Race at Ray's is scheduled for 3 p.m. for hardy paddlers.

From noon to 4 p.m. both Saturday and Sunday, sleigh rides will be offered at Hanson Hills.

On Sunday, at 10 a.m., a cross-country ski poker run will begin at Hanson Hills. At Terry's Sport Center, at the same time, a snowmobile safari lasting two to three hours will also start.

Children's events begin at noon again at Hanson Hills and the Euchre tournament starts at 2 p.m.

The big event Sunday, however, will be the zany downhill canoe races at Hanson

Hills starting at 1 p.m. Registration for the downhill canoe races starts at noon.

A drawing for a color television and three \$50 prizes will be held at 2:30 p.m. at Hanson Hills.

A Budweiser Ice Fishing Contest will be held both Saturday and Sunday for pike, perch, and bluegill. Contestants need to enter at Skip's Sport Shop.

Before the big weekend of events, the Winter Carnival Medallion Hunt will be completed as well as the Snow Sculpture Contest. Judging for the snow sculpture contest will be held Feb. 5.

To join in most of the Winter Sports Carnival events, participants should have a \$1 61st Annual Winter Sports Carnival button.

\$500 Medallion Hunt

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towers overhead, hence, There you'll find me wired to a fence, Near a body of water so cold you'll shiver, More commonly called the AuSable River.

Clue #2 - And now on to a lake we go, With shoes packed in snow. You wouldn't get back to the campground with pine, So you better settle for the State Forest sign. But if it's gold you're after, follow this clue, From the object we give you, it's feet 42.

Clue #3 - Veer to the north, Major Hartwood would say. Examine my big wheel and

then go away. To find the treasure, this much I know, To cross the grand river, you won't have to row.

Clue #4 - Everyman to himself, to chase this clue down. Just bridge the gap and treasure is found. Route 36 will be real neat. Find the gold and winning is sweet.

Clue #5 - At exit 132 on top of the hill, You'll see a sign saying Sanitary Landfill. If you're there first, you will succeed, And others will go off in dire need. Hanson's preserves are tasty and fun. They can help you grow strong and be number 1.

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Chamber Chatter

By Terry Wright

In a recent chamber performance survey we asked our members to rate in order of importance these items: Tourist Development, Industrial Development, Small Business Assistance Programs, Political Action and Total Community Marketing. About 25% of the questionnaires have been returned to us and the early prediction has Industrial Development the Winner!

In the same survey we asked, "What, in your opinion, is the number one problem facing our community?" The early leader is the lack of jobs.

Quite obviously, Industrial Development and the creation of job opportunities are very important to any community. So what do we do to attract new "quality" Industrial growth? Well, I'm afraid that we may never reach our potential in this regard. It's true that we have accessible fresh water, and we'll approve tax abatements, and we'll allow the sale of low interest bonds and we'd probably do some rezoning. But we will never attract industry in or around Grayling, like we should, until we improve the airport facilities. The runways haven't been resurfaced completely in over forty years and they are dangerous. The instrument landing system is the least precise of available non precision approach systems, and its minimum descent altitude prohibits landings on many overcast days. During heavy snows one plow is inadequate. When planes land their passengers first glimpse of Grayling is a terminal building that's ugly and in need of repair. It's not a very impressive sight.

If I were a business baron, prospecting in this area for new development, I'd take one look at the Grayling Airport and keep going.

We need to learn, as a community, all the problems facing our airport and why it is so vital to our future and then work together to solve them. If you care about Industrial Development and jobs, take five minutes of your busy day and call Dave Frederick at the airport. His number is 348-5845 and he's looking and waiting for your concerns.

The results of our entire chamber survey will be published within the next few weeks. If you haven't sent yours back to us please hurry.

Mercy Hospital, Grayling Community Services Calendar of Events

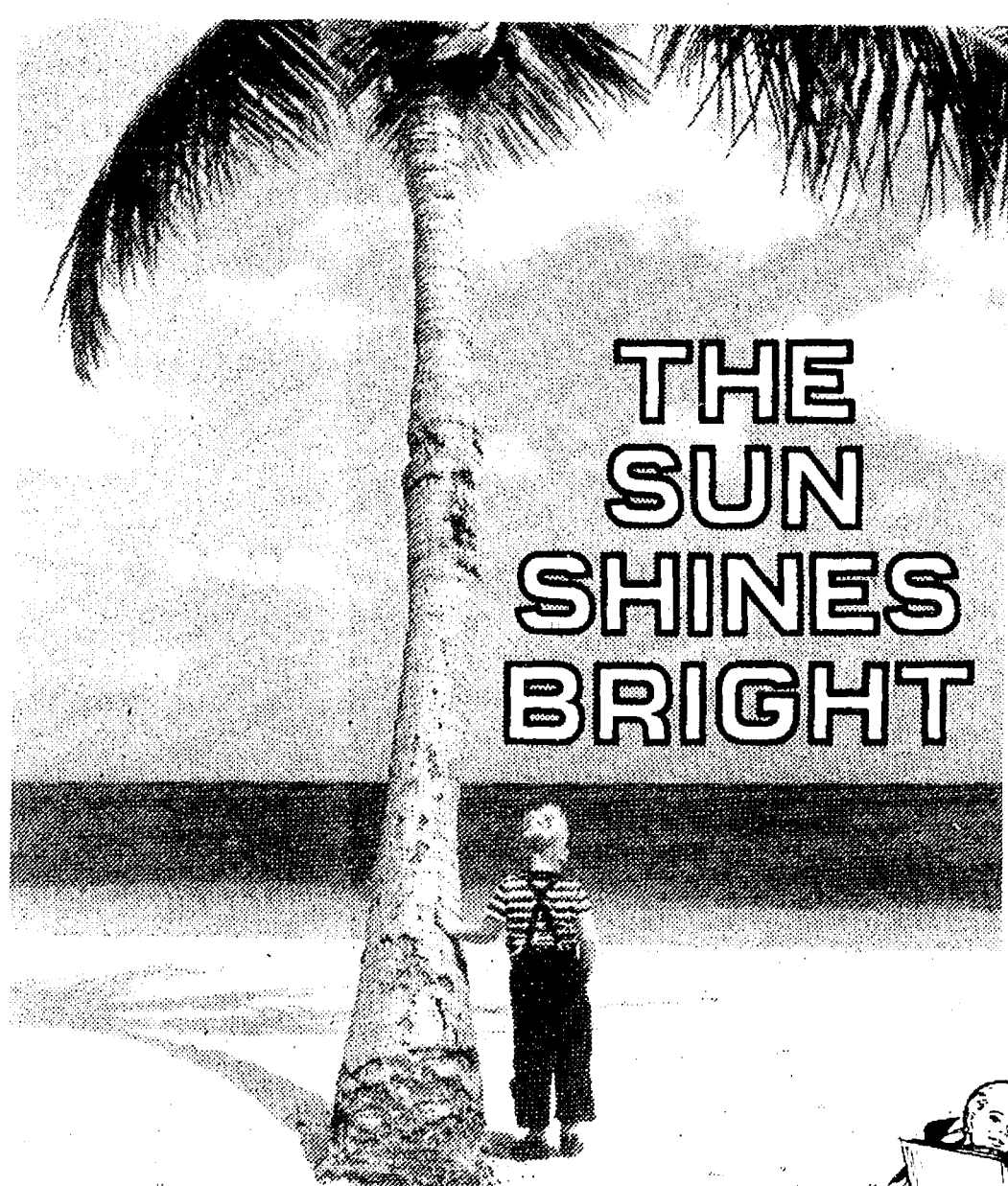
February, 1986

The programs listed below are offered as a community service to the residents of the area. If you are interested in knowing more about any of these programs, please call Mercy Hospital, and ask for the extension listed after the program. Unless otherwise noted, all programs are free to the public.

- Feb. 3 STEP/TEEN, New Session Begins - Board Room, 7:00 p.m. Registration required. Fee. Ext. 120
- Feb. 4, 5, 6 CHILD BIRTH PREPARATION CLASSES - Riverside Room, 7:00 p.m. Con't. class.
- Feb. 4, 5, 6 DIABETES EDUCATION CLASSES - Diabetes Education Room, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Registration Required. Fee. Ext. 2011
- Feb. 4 LET'S TALK ABOUT: CHOLESTEROL - Board Room 7:00 p.m. - No fee. Dr. Howell presenting. Ext. 120.

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Scriptures Selected by
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Sunday
Numbers
6:22-27

Monday
Proverbs
3:11-26

Tuesday
Isaiah
26:1-9

Wednesday
Matthew
8:23-34

Thursday
Matthew
11:20-30

Friday
Romans
5:1-11

Saturday
Romans
8:1-17

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Pastor Robert Taylor - Frederic
Sunday:
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Wed. Prayer & Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

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Worship & Praise 11:00 a.m.
SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE
Winter 6:00 p.m.
Summer 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer, Bible Study & Praise
Winter 6:00 p.m.
Summer 7:00 p.m.

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Church Services 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Wed. Testimonials 8:00 p.m.
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Pastor Brent Ulrich
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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Mid Week Service 7:00 p.m.
604 Spruce St.

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Sabbath School 10:30 a.m.
Prayer Meeting Tuesday 7:00 p.m.
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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

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Chapel Service 11:00 a.m.

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Jr. & Sr. UMYF's 6:30 p.m.
MONDAY
Handbell Choir 6:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Women's Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
Cherub Choir 3:30 p.m.
Good News Choir 3:30 p.m.
THURSDAY
Senior Choir 7:00 p.m.

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6632 W. Kalkaska Rd.
(M-72 West) - Phone 348-5362
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Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting Wed. 7:00 p.m.

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LUTHERAN (LCA)**
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Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
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Choir Practice Tues. 7:30 p.m.

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Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

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M-72 West
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Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
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Frederic News

by Eva Hulbert

Senior Citizens — Coming up Satellite dinner for Frederic and Maple Forest Feb. 7th. Everyone should have received their Heating Credit form in the mail, if not you can get it at the COA office. Free service, if you want help with it and your taxes. Call for appointment and ask for Joan, 348-7123. Do you like to play cards or Bunco? Every first and fourth Wednesday after dinner hour. Call your neighbor and make a table of four. Refreshments and prizes.

Anyone turn 60 lately? If you're at loose ends why not come and join the RSVP. Many things to get involved with, your choice, your time, very rewarding. Call 348-4341 or 348-8322 and talk to Alea or Jann. Prayers and good health to all sick ones.

Mari Ann (Kaiser) Henion had the misfortune of breaking her arm, while ice skating with her daughter Annie.

January 18, 1986, sixty friends and relatives helped Otis Weaver celebrate his 93rd birthday at his home. Guests from out of town were Nephew Doyle Weaver and family from South Bend, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Bradstreet from Mason; Alma Mitchell from Muskegon; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hulbert and three daughters from Lake Odessa and Sharon Hatfield and children from Colorado. Also receiving telephone calls from Eagle River, Alaska, Oak Park and Berrien Springs. A nice time was had by all and Otis was very pleased.

Singles

Twenty-three percent of all families are run by single parents.

An estimated 59 percent of all children born last year will spend some time growing up in a single-parent home.

Mortgage Sale

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by ALFRED C. SIEWERT AND JESSIE E. SIEWERT, HIS WIFE AND DIANE A. HATLEY, CO-MORTGAGOR (original Mortgages) to Advance Mortgage Corporation, a Michigan Corporation Mortgage, dated May 31, 1968, and recorded on June 3, 1968, in Liber 092, on page 667, Crawford County Records, Michigan, and assigned by mesne assignment BELL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, Chicago, Illinois (now BELL FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, Chicago, Illinois) by an assignment dated July 19, 1968, and recorded on August 5, 1968, in Liber 093, on page 601, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of TEN THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED FORTY SEVEN AND 68/100 Dollars (\$10,147.68), including interest at 6 3/4% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan, at 11:00 o'clock A.M., on March 14, 1986.

Said premises are situated in the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

A piece or parcel of land bounded by and included within a line commencing at the point 100.0 feet North of the intersection of the South line of Government Lot Four (4) Section Fifteen (15) Township 26 North, Range 4 West and the Easterly side of Grayling Avenue in Grayling Park, a Subdivision of Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof. Thence North 10 Degrees West along said Grayling Avenue 150.0 feet; thence South 89 degrees 14 minutes East 200.0 feet; thence South 10 degrees East 148.8 feet; thence North 89 degrees 14 minutes West to the point of beginning. Subject to the rights of the public and of any governmental unit in any part thereof taken, used or needed for street, road or highway purposes.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale.

Dated: January 30, 1986
BELL FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION
Assignee of Mortgagee
Robert A. Trott
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Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee
500 N. Woodward Ave.,
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30-6-13-20-27-

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The next series of classes is scheduled for Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, February 4 thru 6, from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Diabetes Education Room at Mercy Hospital, Grayling. Another series of Diabetes Management Classes will be held in April.

To pre-register, or for more information, call Noreen Harmer at 348-5461, extension 2011.

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In The Circuit Court For
The County of Crawford
File No. 84-6-901-CH
RICHARD A. BENFIELD
and VIRGINIA BENFIELD,
husband and wife, Plaintiffs,
vs.

NEIL T. GOECKERMAN
and CATHERINE L.
GOECKERMAN,
husband and wife,
and HAROLD L. MOON,
Attorney in Fact for
International Fidelity
Insurance Company,
Defendants.
DOUGLAS C. DOSSON
P26312
Attorney for Plaintiffs
MICHAEL L. BAUCHAN
P10543
Attorney for Defendant
Goeckerman

NOTICE OF SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain Default and Summary Judgment of Foreclosure in favor of Plaintiffs, RICHARD A. BENFIELD and VIRGINIA BENFIELD, husband and wife, and against Defendants, NEIL T. GOECKERMAN and CATHERINE L. GOECKERMAN, husband and wife, said Default and Summary Judgment of Foreclosure being entered in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford on or about June 3, 1985 in the amount of Twelve Thousand Five Hundred Two and 04/100 (\$12,502.04) Dollars with interest at 9 1/2% per annum from May 31, 1984 together with costs to the Plaintiff by it expended in this cause in the amount of \$80.00, the total amount of said Default and Summary Judgment of Foreclosure being Twelve Thousand Five Hundred Eighty-Two and 04/100 (\$12,582.04) plus interest as mentioned above.

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the terms of the said Default and Summary Judgment of Foreclosure, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 21st day of February, 1986 at 10:00 a.m. in the forenoon, said Default and Summary Judgment of Foreclosure will be enforced by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder at the main entrance of the Courthouse in the City of Grayling, in the County of Crawford, that being the building where the Circuit Court is held, of the premises described in said Default and Summary Judgment of Foreclosure, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said Default and Summary Judgment of Foreclosure with interest at 9 1/2% per annum and all legal costs, expenses and charges including attorney fees allowed by law, taxes and insurance paid by the Plaintiffs and also any sums which may be paid by the Plaintiffs to protect their interest in the premises, which said premises are described as follows:

Lot No. 2, East Branch Estates; according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, page 8, Crawford County Records.
Dated: December 24, 1985
DOUGLAS C. DOSSON
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In The Circuit Court For
The County of Crawford
Marjorie L. Walker, Plaintiff,
vs.
Charles R. Meagher and
Judith A. Meagher and
George Pelka and
Betty I. Pelka and
Gary F. Filner, a single man,
and Paul W. Poe and
Carolyn Poe, Defendants.
File No. 85-1193-CH

William L. Carey (P31602)
Attorney for Plaintiff
P.O. Drawer 665
Grayling, Michigan 49738
Telephone (517) 348-5232

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

In pursuance and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, made and entered in the above-entitled cause on the 6th day of January, 1986, notice is hereby given that the Crawford County Clerk shall sell at public sale to the highest bidder, at the front door of the County Building in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan on the 20th day of March 1986 at 10:00 in the forenoon, the following described property, located in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, to wit:

The NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 30, T26N, R3W, however excepting Parcel "D", as recorded at Liber 215, Page 158, Crawford County Records.

William L. Carey (P31602)
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-30-6-13-20-27-6

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made the 10th day of June, 1976, by ROBERT H. HARPER and PEGGY L. HARPER, husband and wife, as mortgagor(s), to the United States of America, as mortgagee, and recorded on June 15, 1976, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, in Liber 152 of mortgages on pages 577-580; and re-recorded on June 24, 1976 in Liber 153 of mortgages on pages 74-77; and assumed by DAVID E. HAGLE and MARGARET A. HAGLE, husband and wife; AND, Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made the 11th day of June, 1980, by DAVID E. HAGLE & MARGARET A. HAGLE, husband and wife as mortgagor(s), to the United States of America, as mortgagee, and recorded on June 11, 1980, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, in Liber 187 of mortgages on pages 351-354, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan; on which mortgages there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice Twenty Five Thousand Four Hundred Ninety Seven and 43/100 Dollars (\$26,497.43) principal and Four Thousand Six Hundred Thirty Five and 58/100 Dollars (\$4,635.58) interest; no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt secured by said mortgages, and the power of sale contained in said mortgages having become operative by reason of such default; NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is hereby Given that on February 21, 1986 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the front steps (east side) of the Courthouse in Grayling, Michigan that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgages, together with the legal costs and charges of sale provided by law and in said mortgage, the lands and premises in said mortgages mentioned and described, as follows, to wit:

That property located in the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, Lot 5, Block 7, Hadley's Second Addition to the Village (now City) of Grayling, according to the recorded plat thereof in Liber 1 of Plats, page 10, Crawford County Records. The redemption period will be six months from the foreclosure sale. Property may be redeemed by paying the amount of the bid at the foreclosure sale plus interest and any unpaid encumbrances on the property from date of sale.

Dated January 8, 1986.
For additional information, contact UNITED STATES OF AMERICA acting through Farmers Home Administration, Room 209, 1405 South Harrison Road, East Lansing, MI, 48823, mortgagee.

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Plans for 1986 include: a float for the Winter Festival Parade in early February, the Spring Enrollment Tea, a Spring Regional Conference in Fort Wayne, Business Associate Night, and Woman of the Year selection. Extension activities will continue in the Mio area. Efforts may also be made to organize an ABWA chapter in Kalkaska. Providing refreshments at rest stops north and south of Grayling on summer weekends is expected to bring in additional monies to the scholarship fund. The fall weekend conference in October will be attended by other area ABWA chapters.

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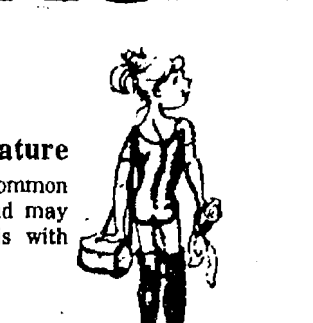
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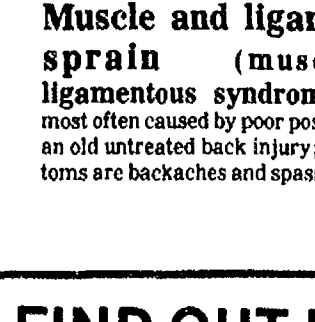
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FRIDAY NIGHT MIXED DOUBLES	
1. Jack Millikan Inc.	15
2. Moshier's S & S	11
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4. Ken's Signs	11
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High Game: N. Glaslee 175, N. Millikin 174, P. Shepherd 166	
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8. Carlisle Paddles	27
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High Series: G. Wolfe 597, D. Henning 551, M. Millikin 531	
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2. ProMart	39
3. Flowers by Josie	38 1/2
4. Larry & Jean's	36
5. Chemical Bank North	35 1/2
6. Great Lakes	33 1/2
7. Greenbush Tavern	32 1/2
8. R & H Sports	31 1/2
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High Game: D. Germain 205, H. Ingram 193, D. Partner 193, J. Gerhart 192	
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4. Kamph's Trash & Garbage	43 1/2
5. Glen's Market	42 1/2
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High Series: J. T. Brooks 571, D. Williams 553, W. T. Dewa 530	



BOOSTERS DONATE \$1000 — Gerry St. Germain, Grayling Youth Booster Club board member, gives Bill Holborn a check for \$1000 for the Grayling Junior Pro basketball program. The Booster Club donated \$36,482 toward community programs and events in 1985 — an increase from \$34,915 donated in 1984.

Resource Review

Grayling Moose Lodge to Sponsor Wertz's Warriors

By Bruce Patrick
Conservation Officer

A few weeks ago I expressed concern about the safety of ice covered lakes in northern Michigan. Weather the last couple of weeks has done much to improve ice conditions on these lakes.

A week of fairly mild temperatures caused much of the snow cover to melt, forming a nasty layer of slush. Then a few cold days, followed by some bitter cold temperatures, have frozen the slush to an extremely rough but solid layer. Most lakes are now safe for normal use.

Driving cars, trucks and other vehicles onto frozen lakes must be a personal decision, based on ice conditions, recent weather and the specific body of water. It is not recommended.

If you should happen to fall through, remember you only have a few minutes to get out. One of the best ways to save yourself is to turn on your back and kick, working your way onto the surface. Air trapped inside of your clothing will help you float. When on the ice, roll away from the hole to firm ice. In most cases, the direction from which you came is the best way out. Your clothes will freeze quickly once out of the water, so you must keep moving or you won't be able to move at all. Get car keys out before your pockets freeze shut.

If you see someone who has fallen through the ice, do not put yourself in jeopardy to save them. Use a rope, clothing, tree limb or anything available to reach them. If you have to go onto thin ice, spread out your weight by crawling or creeping. You won't do the other person any good if you go in also.

Remember that a person pulled from icy water may appear to be beyond help, but may still be alive. Start cardiopulmonary resuscitation immediately and get to the hospital as soon as possible.

Frederic Hobby Club

The ladies of the Frederic Hobby Club will be having a bake sale on Saturday, February 8th from 10:00 a.m. till 3:00 p.m. at the Frederic Town Hall. We will have a variety of baked goods to choose from, so come on in and look them over.

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Thelma Rivers

Community Calendar of Events

Feb. 1 - Miss Grayling Pageant - High School 7:30 p.m.
Feb. 6 - Winter Carnival Kick-off Dinner - Chief Shoppenagon Hotel 7 p.m.
Feb. 7 - Mercy Manor Ribbon Cutting - Mercy Hospital 1 p.m.
Feb. 8-9 - Winter Carnival
Feb. 14-16 - Dinner Theatre "Rainbow Jones" Holiday Inn
Fri. & Sat. 6:30 p.m.; Sun. 1 p.m.
Feb. 22 - Lincoln Day Dinner - American Legion Hall 6 p.m.

Phone in your public events to: 348-2921.

GRAYLING Regional Chamber of Commerce

Area Four Special Olympics

The annual "Weigh-In" fund raiser for Special Olympics will be held in Grayling on January 28 & February 1st. Money raised through this event will be used to help pay the costs of sending Crawford County athletes to the Michigan Winter Special Olympics at Sugarloaf on February 4-7th.

Scales will be set up at the Grayling K mart, A & P Store, and Glen's Market. Individuals will be asked to step on the scales and donate a penny-a-pound to the local sports program for the mentally impaired. Volunteers from the Grayling RSVP and Grayling High School Honor Society will be on hand to man the weigh stations.

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